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## ANGER AT PROPOSED TIMETABLE CHANGES

But head hits back at protesting parents

**William Mata**

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ANGRY parents protesting at plans to extend the school day and alter the length of holidays at two Harlow primaries have been accused of turning the schools into a "laughing stock" in the community.

The proposed reforms could also see the introduction of a new blue blazer for pupils at St Luke's Catholic Academy in Pyenest Road and St Alban's Catholic Academy in First Avenue.

They have sparked a war of words between some parents and executive headteacher Anne McCann, who in a letter sent to all parents said the protests were creating the "wrong impression" of the schools.

Parents of children who attend the two schools, governed by Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Multi Academy Trust, received a consultation letter last week detailing the proposed reforms. They could result in the school day running from 8.45am-3.30pm on Monday to Thursday and ending on Friday at 1pm.

### Participate

An optional afternoon club running until 3.30pm to give pupils the chance for further study or to participate in music or sport activities.

Currently both schools operate an 8.55am-3.15pm day from Monday to Friday.

Additionally, the summer break would be reduced from six to four weeks, with the October and May half-terms increased to two weeks.

In the letter the trust said there would be a consultation period ending tomorrow (Friday). Meetings including question-and-answer sessions will then be held on June 11.

But a number of parents have responded by starting an online petition and distributing a leaflet calling on parents to challenge the proposals. A number have contacted the Star to voice their opposition.

One mum, who asked not to be named but who has three children at St Luke's, said: "The new uniforms will create a financial problem for parents, with the new blazers costing £25 each, which is ridiculous."

"The new term dates are insane and would make things very problematic for me as a working mother, especially as I have a child in another school."

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**CHANGES:** St Luke's Catholic Academy is consulting on changes to its timetable, term lengths and uniform

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# Tragedy of boy who was born brain damaged

## Hospital apologises for medical 'shortcomings'

## Court Reporter

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THE trust running Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital has agreed to pay substantial damages to a boy who suffered a "catastrophic" brain injury when he was born.

The boy, who is under 10 but cannot be identified for legal reasons, has cerebral palsy, is unable to speak and has learning difficulties as a result of negligent medical treatment at the PAH.

At the High Court on Thursday the PAH NHS Trust agreed a massive settlement of the case.

As well as a large lump sum, he will receive annual, index-linked and tax-free payments to cover the costs of his care for the rest of his life.

Although exact details of the settlement were not revealed, they could run into millions.

The court was told the boy was born in the early hours of the

morning but in the hour before the delivery there was a "clear and self-evident impending risk" of the catastrophic injury he went on to suffer.

Henry Witcomb, a barrister representing the boy, said warning signs were repeatedly misread by midwifery staff and there were "serial failures".

Mr Witcomb said the boy's parents, who were in court, hoped the settlement would enable them to look forwards and not backwards.

NHS barrister Philip Havers told the court: "The trust would wish me take the opportunity today, on their behalf, to repeat the apologies for the shortcomings which led to the outcomes in this case."

He accepted that no amount of compensation could turn back the clock but said the trust hoped the settlement would offer respite to the parents and provide for their son's needs in the future.

Describing the brain injury as catastrophic, Mrs Justice Lang praised his parents for their tireless work in looking after him, adding he would always need substantial professional care.

"In the light of all the material before me I approve the terms of the settlement," she concluded.

In a separate case heard at the High Court last week, the hospital trust denied liability in the case of a 12-year-old girl who suffered irreversible brain damage after battling meningitis when she was 13 months old.

Lawyers representing the girl, who is seeking millions of pounds in damages from the trust and from a GP, claimed that earlier diagnosis and treatment would have left her unscathed by the virus.

However, as a result she was left profoundly deaf and with learning difficulties.

Both the GP and the trust deny liability. The case is ongoing.



## Inbetweeners' Joe gets in on the act at college open day

ACTOR Joe Thomas, one of the stars of the hit Channel 4 show The Inbetweeners, joined students at Harlow College's open day on Saturday.

The 31-year-old had taken time out of filming the fourth series of the E4 comedy series Fresh Meat to attend the event.

He was given a tour of the college and participated in various activities including painting potatoes in the art department and nursing a robot baby with child development students before ending his visit with a massage.

Joe, who was born in Chelmsford, said: "I've come along to the open day as I'm kind of local. It has been great to meet the students and I have done some improvised drama with some of them, which is something I find really hard and don't have to do that much of now."

## Advocate

College principal Karen Spencer said: "We're lucky that Joe's father is at the college and Joe has been in before to talk about his career."

"He is a big advocate for Harlow and is keen to promote the town. It's great to have such a buzz about the place."

Speaking about the open day, she said: "We wanted to open up the college to the community and show the courses and facilities that we have on offer. It's about raising awareness of who we are in the town."

"We're currently doing a big push in terms of apprenticeships with backing from MP Robert Halfon."

## Celebrity launch for new show homes

FORMER reality TV star Mark Wright officially opened a new housing development on the outskirts of Harlow at the weekend.

The radio and television presenter, who made his name on The Only Way Is Essex, visited Bloor Homes development at Terlings Park in Gilston on Saturday.

The 28-year-old, who posed for photographs and mingled with visit-

ors, said: "I really enjoyed meeting everyone who came to look around - and they were just as impressed as I was with the development."

Vanessa Macnee, regional sales director for Bloor Homes South Midlands, said: "Mark is a very well-known, popular television personality as well as being something of a local celebrity so we were delighted to welcome him to the launch of our new show homes."



**TOP MARK:** Ex-TOWIE star Mark Wright with, left to right, marketing executive Natalie Fraser sales advisors Susy Williams and Jacqui Hendry, regional sales director Vanessa Macnee and sales advisor Tina Houghton



## In brief

## Graeme gears up for fundraising challenge

CHARITY cyclist Graeme Butler will be pedalling for pounds when he takes on a 100-mile bike ride to raise money for a good cause.

The 30-year-old, who lives at Church Langley in Harlow, will be attempting the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 on August 2 in aid of disability support service Scope.

The route begins at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford and heads to Surrey before returning to the capital and finishing at The Mall.

Graeme said: "I've never cycled that far even in my experiences of doing triathlons and 100 miles is a long way."

"I'm nervous. I know someone who has done it and he said the hills are horrendous in Surrey. When you want to take a breather it just gets worse and worse."

Mr Butler has been training for three months and has set himself a target of raising £500. To sponsor him visit [www.virginmoneygiving.com/gramebutler](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/gramebutler).

## Busking for charity

LIVE music and a football tournament for youngsters will entertain crowds at Harlow Arena on Sunday during a charity fundraiser in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The Busking Cancer UK event, which is being organised by Chris Dumoulin, will feature a host of new acts as well as more familiar faces including Lydia Lucy (X Factor), Lucie Clozier (The Voice UK) and Micky Dumoulin (Britain's Got Talent).

An under 9s football tournament will be run by Harlow Town FC.

Doors open at 10.30am and admission is £6 for adults, £4 for under 16s or £15 for a family.

## Advice on sight loss

ADVICE and information about equipment available to help people affected by sight loss will be available at an exhibition staged by the charity Support 4 Sight from 10am-2.30pm at Harlow Central Library today (Thursday).

# Glowing praise for 'inspirational' teen

## 18-year-old nominated for young people's Oscar

William Mata

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A TEENAGER who helps to care for her autistic brother and two other young people with the condition has been nominated for an award.

Elly Merry, of Sibneys Green, Harlow, has been described as an "amazing and inspirational" young woman by a charity chief executive who put her name forward for an Essex Young People of the Year (YOPEY) award.

Caring has been a big part of 18-year-old Elly's life since she was a young girl. She helps her mum, Wendy, care for her brother James, 14, who suffers from autism which is so severe that he cannot speak and his inability to communicate can lead him to become frustrated.

"He is like a two-year-old in a 14-year-old's body," said Elly. "He can get quite distressed over things we might think were silly like a DVD that sticks while playing. To James that is a big deal and it is difficult to reassure him that everything is okay."

"But he is lovely and we get on so well with each other. James is a big part of my life and always will be."

Last year Elly took part in a pilgrimage to Lourdes with other students from a school in Bishop's Stortford who acted as carers to 14 disabled youngsters.

She also volunteers for the charity PACT for Autism, which is based at the Latton Bush Centre, and for the past year she has spent time with the children of chief executive Sam Fancett, who both have autism.

"I go round and spend the day with them and we do all sorts of stuff together, reading and things," she said. "They seem to really enjoy it."

"I like to make myself as available as possible so Sam can get her respite time too. With James, mum and I have one disabled child but Sam has two and she is also a single parent."

Elly has been nominated for the award by Sam, who said: "She is quite simply an amazing and inspirational young woman. She not only cares for James but also supports her mum with the daily difficulties of raising a child with severe autism."

"It can be all too easy to overlook the impact on the lives of siblings with an autistic brother or sister."

Elly is currently studying for A levels and hopes to study English at the University of Exeter. But she added: "I love being involved with caring and can't imagine it not being a part of my life."

"My family is very supportive and



**SURPRISED:** Elly Merry, who has been nominated for an Essex Young People of the Year award, with her brother James

James is lucky to have such a caring network of people. They are very supportive of me going to university and my mum thinks it's time for me to move away from life at home."

Elly has been nominated in the senior category of the awards and if she wins she will receive £500. "I was quite surprised to be nominated and I feel lucky and touched to be thought of in that way," she said.

YOPEY awards – described as the Oscars for young people who give to others – were founded by former national newspaper journalist Tony Gearing, who said: "Elly has experienced both and uses her ability to connect with someone with autism to not only help her mum but other families too."

Among the sponsors of this year's Essex awards is Total Logic Security of Harlow. Nominations for an award can be made online at [www.yopey.org](http://www.yopey.org).

who is based in Harlow, said: "Thieves are concentrating on vans carrying high value tools or equipment."

We would urge van owners to consider the security they have on their vehicles.

"Drivers should have high-quality alarms fitted on their vans and should ensure the alarm is set when the vehicle

is parked overnight. They should also consider fitting a second lock."

Vehicles parked in hotel or public car parks are a favourite target for thieves and drivers are advised to leave their vehicles near the entrance of a road and not somewhere quiet or out of the way.

Inspector Paul Maleary,

## Town becoming a hotspot for van thieves

VAN drivers in Harlow are being advised to take extra precautions to protect their vehicles following a spate of thefts.

The town is one of the worst-affected areas in west Essex, with more than 180 cars and commercial vehicles broken into during the past 12 weeks.

The main targets are vans, including 85 Ford Transits. Most belonged to contractors and tradesmen and hundreds of tools have been taken.

A number of people have been arrested in connection with the thefts, and tools worth thousands of pounds have been recovered.

Inspector Paul Maleary,

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## Bus service is unacceptable

**SIR** On behalf of all senior citizens and other residents using buses from the town centre to Katherines, I would like to say that we only have two vehicles which are uncomfortable, dirty, smelly and overcrowded with prams and shopping trolleys.

It's not unusual to wait 55 minutes for a bus and there are times when one doesn't turn up at all because it has broken down.

During the winter months it is cruel to senior citizens who have appointments on a regular basis at the hospital or GP surgery.

A lot of senior citizens end up travelling to the town or hospital by cab which costs £7 there and £7 back. Our bus service is injurious to our health.

I recently had a chat with our newly-relected MP Robert Halfon while waiting for the bus. He told me he'll do what he can about the situation. I wonder, now he is deputy chairman of the Conservative Party, if he has the power to do something about our bus service.

In the meantime, the best thing I can do to help is put pen to paper as I was always told the pen is mightier than the sword. We shall see.

**G. Felstead**  
Sheppards, Harlow

## A good day? Time will tell

**SIR** I find myself in the unusual position of having to agree with Guy Mitchinson regarding his letter about Robert Halfon in last week's Star.

Mr Halfon is indeed a dedicated MP and he has impressed me greatly, so his re-election may indeed be a good day for Harlow.

However, whether getting the first Tory majority government since 1992 was a good day for the country only time will tell.

**Robert Johnson**  
Harlow (full address supplied)

## Grass cutting is falling short

**SIR** I read in the Star some weeks ago that Harlow Council was spending more on grass cutting programmes and weed prevention.

Well, from what I have seen there has been no difference from any other year.

I believe it to be a 17-day cycle, but where I live it is, so far, more like 28 days.

And what about strimming? That is still virtually non-existent.

**R.D. Lucia**  
Coppice Hatch, Harlow

## Respect for all colleagues

**SIR** I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the Star for the article letting the community know that our new school, Pemberley Academy, is opening this September (Star, May 7). As a result of the report the public response has been overwhelmingly positive.

I would, however, like to clarify an issue which has been raised in the explanation of my plans for the curriculum.

Having stated that in the future I'd like to use subject specialist teachers for my KS2 classes - which is indeed true - there was the use of a term to describe primary colleagues

## READER photo of the week



■ This week's photo of a hungry magpie was sent in by Anne Adamson, of The Hornbeams, Harlow. "It was the first bird to inspect the scraps I had just put out," she writes.  
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which seemed to suggest that they may be less specialised within certain subject areas. This was an interpretation of my ideas which did not quote directly from my words or the point that I was trying to make.

Having taught for 12 years in a career that has so far spanned different countries and both senior and primary phases, I have the utmost respect for all teaching colleagues and would not have suggested or insinuated that primary school teachers were not in fact specialists at the phase of education they choose to work in.

I'd like to thank you for the chance to clarify this for all my primary colleagues who may have mistakenly thought this was a direct quote.

**Neil Coster**, Head of School  
Pemberley Academy  
Hodings Road, Harlow

## Help when I was taken ill

**SIR** On Tuesday of last week I was taken ill whilst on shopping

in Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth. As I do not know the names of the retired couple and the fine young French gentleman who came to my aid, I would be very grateful if you would allow me to thank them properly in the Star.

It is so easy these days to become cynical about people and the world but when I needed help it was freely offered.

I should also like to thank the owner of cafe of the angels who provided me with a much-needed chair and glass of water.

I have fully recovered from my turn and much appreciate the kindness shown to me by all concerned.

**June Davey**  
Joyners Field, Harlow

## My praise for caring staff

**SIR** I would like to thank the dermatology team at Princess Alexandra Hospital, St Margaret's Hospital and Herts & Essex Hospital for the treatment

I received.

Nothing was too much trouble for them. They carried out their jobs in a very professional and caring manner.

At a time when the NHS gets a lot of criticism, they deserve a huge amount of praise. In what was a very worrying time for myself and my family they showed me empathy and made me feel at ease.

**Olive Kay**  
Harlow (full address supplied)

## Ask yourself, is it coeliac?

**SIR** Coeliac UK is the national charity for people with coeliac (pronounced see-lic) disease and dermatitis herpetiformis.

Last week, which was Coeliac UK Awareness Week, we urged people to ask "is it coeliac disease" if they are suffering from any of these symptoms - stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, regular bouts of diarrhoea, constipation, bloating, ongoing fatigue, anaemia, weight loss or constant

mouth ulcers.

If that is you we encourage you to visit [www.isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk](http://www.isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk) and take the online assessment for coeliac disease symptoms and risk factors. The assessment provides you with a result that you can take to your GP if it indicates a need for investigation into coeliac disease.

When people with coeliac disease eat gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley and rye, the body attacks and damages the lining of the gut where food is absorbed, making it difficult for the body to get the nutrients it needs.

Gluten is found in many everyday foods such as bread, pasta, cereals, cakes, biscuits and sauces.

A lack of diagnosis means unpleasant symptoms recurring on a frequent basis which, if left untreated, can lead to serious health problems such as osteoporosis and, in some cases, small bowel cancer.

It is estimated that around half a million people in UK have coeliac disease but remain untreated and undiagnosed.

The good news is that coeliac disease is treatable by switching to a strict gluten-free diet for life.

**Sarah Sleet**  
chief executive, Coeliac UK

## Voting thanks

**SIR** Through the Star's Your Views page I would like to thank the residents of Mark Hall for electing me to the position of councillor in the local elections.

I will work for the good of the residents including all those who didn't vote for me.

**Cllr Bob Davis (Labour)**  
Halling Hill, Harlow

**SIR** I would like to thank the people of Great Parndon for voting for me to continue to represent them in the ward.

As many of them know I will always do my best for them and our town. So thank you once again.

**Cllr David Carter (Conservative)**  
Greygoose Park, Harlow

## So grateful

**SIR** I would like to thank the person who handed in to Boots the Chemists the irreplaceable photos of my nan which I lost. I am so grateful to you.

**C. Charles**  
Brays Mead, Harlow

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## Shoppers queue at opening of new store



**IT'S A SNIP:** Harlow Council chairman Ian Beckett cuts the ribbon, watched by The Great British Sewing Bee judge Patrick Grant, second, right, and store staff

A QUEUE of more than 70 people formed outside the doors of Harlow's newest homewares superstore which was officially opened on Tuesday.

More than 70 jobs have been created by the arrival of national retailer Dunelm at the Harlow Retail Park off Edinburgh Way.

Patrick Grant, one of the judges on the popular television show The Great British Sewing Bee, greeted shoppers and posed for photographs at the opening ceremony which was performed by Harlow Council chairman Ian Beckett.

The first 50 customers were presented with a free kitchen appliance.

Store manager Chris Palmer said: "We have been delighted to see so many people coming to enjoy the new store. The day has been a complete success."

# Housing plans for The Square

## Music venue to be demolished for homes

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PLANS to demolish The Square and the YWCA to make way for housing have been submitted to Harlow Council.

Owners Circle Housing are hoping to develop the Fourth Avenue site into 69 units made up of 25 one-bed flats, 33 two-bed flats and 11 three-bedroom houses.

They are proposing that 24 of these be affordable properties, which include affordable rent and shared ownership schemes.

### Cycle

A new private road will be created between Fourth Avenue and Haydens Road, and 58 parking spaces will be provided. There will also be 86 residents and 10 visitor cycle parking spaces within the scheme.

A statement submitted alongside the proposals said: "The proposals include the demolition of the existing buildings on the site, the majority of the floorspace of which has been vacant and in declining condition for some time.

"Careful consideration has been given to the design of the scheme, having regard to the character of the area and Sir Frederick Gibberd's original vision for a series of taller landmark buildings in Harlow."

At its highest point the development will be 13 storeys and three storeys at its lowest.

Circle Housing say "extensive" discussions have already been held with Harlow Council and Essex County Council.

It is anticipated that the application will be heard by Harlow Council's development control committee in August.

### Vacant

The Square will close at the end of the year and the YWCA has been vacant for a number of years.

A statement from SquareOne Entertainment when the plans were unveiled said: "Various options have been proposed so far, including existing, unused buildings in Harlow and completely new developments, so far without meeting our requirements.

"That search may well have come to a timely end and we hope to be able to announce plans of a new venue for The Square in Harlow soon.

"SquareOne see this as a hugely positive step, as the current building has had little opportunity for investment with the constant shadow of redevelopment over it."

This week they confirmed that discussions are ongoing about an alternative venue site.

For more information or to view the plans visit Harlow Council's website at [www.harlow.gov.uk](http://www.harlow.gov.uk).

## Tots TV in centre's baby change room

AN overhead television screening programmes on the CBeebies channel has been installed in the baby change area of the Harvey Centre toilets - to make life a little easier for harassed parents.

The screen has been placed above the changing area and will show the channel from 6am until 7pm to keep tots entertained while they are changed.

Last year the shopping centre won a platinum gong in the annual Loo of the Year Awards.

Manager Bryan Young said: "We think adding a television to the ceiling of our baby change area is an innovative extra, guaranteed to captivate the children and make life easier for the parents."

Magician Adam Johnson will be entertaining Harvey Centre shoppers with his trickery from noon to 4pm on Saturday, May 30.

Children will be able to make wands and wizard hats at an enchanted arts and craft workshop and enjoy some free magical-themed entertainment.

## Head claims protests are making schools appear a 'laughing stock'

■ from front page

er school."

Another, Yvonne Spillane, said: "The new timetable results in a loss of 55 minutes lesson time so I don't see how any of this would benefit the children."

"I don't understand why the uniform has to change. Why should St Luke's get rid of its tradition and comply with St Alban's?"

"I feel like we're guinea pigs in an experiment. I've never heard of anything so barbaric."

Another parent said the proposals could make things "very difficult."

In a second letter sent to parents, Mrs McCann said the leaflet and online petition had created the "wrong impression" and made the school the "laughing stock" of the community.

It reads: "This is very sad at

this time . . . when our reputation in the town is improving and we are now able to attract good staff and families want to send their children to the school."

She told the Star: "I don't know what they have to be concerned about when we are only consulting. Everyone has been given a letter and has been informed of the consultation process. A few parents is not a true representation of how the school feels."

Mrs McCann said that under the proposals the new uniform policy would only be enforced for children starting in September but would become mandatory for all pupils at the start of the following school year. Changes to the timetable would begin this September but the new holiday schedule would be rolled out during the 2016-17 academic year.

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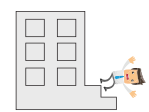
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**WERE YOU THERE?**

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GETTING AHEAD: Cool and calm CMGM20150517C-672\_C

## Survivor helping to save lives in future



**JOINT EFFORT: Friends supporting each other** CMGM20150517C-627\_C

RAISING money to fund life-changing research inspired breast cancer survivor Sheila Sullivan to take part in Harlow's Race for Life. The 67-year-old suffered from a type of cancer that is more likely to return than others. She said: "I had so much support, people were wonderful and I wanted to give something back. I want to help fund this vital research that will help to save lives in the future." Two of five runners in Sheila's group had suffered from some form of cancer.





More pictures overleaf

**BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL:** Race for Life participants in Harlow Town Park prepare to get active and raise much needed funds for Cancer Research UK

Pictures: Gemma Gardner CMGM20150517C-630\_C

# Colourful crowd pack park for cancer charity

More than 1,400 women join in race

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A WAVE of pink swept across Harlow Town Park on Sunday as more than 1,400 women set about raising money for Cancer Research UK.

Organisers of the town's Race for Life said a heartfelt thanks to the hundreds who took part and are now urging them to send in their sponsorship money as soon



as possible. Courtney Culverhouse, Race for Life event manager for Harlow, said: "We are so very grateful to

all our participants, supporters and wonderful volunteers who helped make it such an amazing event.

### Vital

"Now we are asking everyone to return the money they've raised so it can go into vital research to help more men, women and children survive cancer."

She added: "It was a great event, we had 1,680 taking part which



**WIGGING IT:** Working as a team and enjoying the challenge

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was really good. We had lots of people run and we are hoping to raise £150,000 from it. To meet that

target we still have a long way to go, but hopefully we can get that. "It all went really well. We want

the ladies running to return their sponsorship to give us a chance to make the goal possible."



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**SPECIAL DAY:** Lisa Muschamp and daughter Bobbie

## Family's touching tribute

A MOTHER and daughter running Harlow's Race for Life for the third time said this event was the hardest yet.

This year, Lisa Muschamp, 46, and daughter Bobbie, 20, took part in memory of Lisa's mother-in-law Catherine

Lambert, who died after a short battle with cancer back in January.

Lisa said: "It's very significant. Today is her birthday so it's even more special."

"She was an amazing lady."

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**LAUNCH:** Community leaders and Scouting members past and present attended the official opening

# Firefighters join Scouts at launch of new building

## Hut rises from ashes after arson attack

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ALMOST four years after arsonists destroyed a Scout hut in Harlow, a new building has risen from the ashes.

On Saturday, members of the 7th Harlow Scout group unveiled their new building in Manor Hatch Close to a crowd of more than 500 supporters.

Their former building, which has been used as the headquarters for the group for more than 30 years, was torched in December 2011.

### Gutted

Fire crews who attended the scene were unable to save the single storey building which was completely gutted.

Since then, the group have worked tirelessly to raise the funds needed to replace the destroyed building.

The group managed to raise more than £70,000 with their 'Buy a Brick' campaign which gave residents and companies the chance to purchase a brick for £5 that will be used in the building.



**FLASHBACK:** How the Star reported the fire in December 2011

Group spokeswoman Denise Dalby said: "The new building is a home for all of us and we wanted to see as many people involved as possible."

Fundraising events included a race night and running the charity car park in Harlow town centre.

Mrs Dalby added: "We had a great turn out for the grand opening. There were about 500 people turn up. There was people from the community and scouting members past and present."

Among those at Sunday's ceremony were firefighters from Green Watch at Harlow fire station who were on duty on the

evening of December 19 when the hut was destroyed. They were invited to reopen the new building which is called Manor Hall.

Mrs Dalby added: "The group are very proud of what they have achieved. A huge amount of praise must go to our leader Nigel Dalby, who drove the vision forward. We are still fundraising, and we are open to community groups to hire."

### Brick

The group will continue with the buy a brick campaign. They are still offering the opportunity for those who have not already purchased one or would like to purchase more.

A £5.00 donation gives an opportunity to scribe a brick on situated on the stairwell with your chosen name/wording.

The remainder of the donation will be used to undertake a project towards the completion of the property.

A £50.00 donation buys '10' bricks and Companies/Individuals buying 10 or more will get their chosen name placed on a commemorative plaque.

## Unhealthy residents offered help to get fit

WEST Essex residents are being encouraged to get moving as part of a new scheme rolled out by the area's GP surgeries.

Let's Get Moving is a new service that supports people to be more physically active. It aims to help up to 23,000 residents when it is rolled out through the region's surgeries.

Through the scheme, people who are physically inactive would meet with a community

exercise professional once a week for 12 weeks for an interview.

The expert would give advice and support in how to lead a healthier lifestyle.

With new figures showing that an inactive person would spend an average of 38 per cent more days in hospital than an active person, the benefits of getting fit are great.

Cllr Anne Brown, Essex

County Councillor for Health and Wellbeing, said: "Evidence shows that nearly half of Essex residents do not take part in any sport or recreational activity."

"We are thrilled to be working with Active Essex and UKactive in supporting 'Let's Get Moving' which we hope will demonstrate a sustained increase in participants activity levels as well as positively impacting on their health and wellbeing."

## Big challenge for Bron to raise money for charity that supported friend Jason

WHEELCHAIR user Bron Jones will race against able-bodied runners in the City of London Mile on June 14 to raise funds in memory of a friend.

Mrs Jones, 37, from Bishopsfield, Harlow, is hoping to raise funds and awareness for charity Muscular Dystrophy UK as a tribute to her best friend Jason, who died in 2013 after suffering with the condition.

The mother-of-one said completing the course will be a "big challenge" but she is determined to honour Jason by raising awareness of MD, an inherited condition that causes muscles to weaken.

"I'm confident that I can do it.



**PALS:** Bron Jones with Jason

Raising awareness and getting sponsorship will be more of a challenge than the event itself," she said.

"I'm hoping that it won't be a warm day, but not pouring with

rain either. There will be various races for different abilities and I have arranged with the organisers to go in the able bodied fun runners section."

Mrs Jones goes to the gym twice a week and was hoping to go around the course using her manual wheelchair but after firm advice from her doctor she had decided to complete the course in an electronic chair.

She said her seven-year-old son, Jamie, is also considering joining her for the race and that her husband, Barry, will be on supporting duties.

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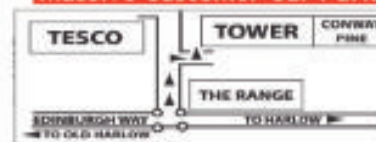
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# Paralysed and left in a coma, how Gary, 58, learned to walk again

Dad was struck down by spinal cord disorder while at work

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A MAN who learned to walk again after a rare neurological condition left him unable to use his arms and legs is now sharing the story of his amazing recovery to help others with a similar condition.

Gary Vince, of Barn Mead, Harlow, was working at Smithfield meat market in London in December 2013 when he suddenly lost feeling and movement in his arms, hands and legs.

He was taken to hospital where he was diagnosed with transverse myelitis, a disease which causes inflammation of the spinal cord and interrupts communications between the nerves in the cord and the rest of the body.

"It was frightening, scary and weird," said 58-year-old Gary. "I picked up a box of chicken and dropped it. I could not hold anything."

"I went to my boss and told him I had a problem but I deteriorated



RECOVERING: Gary Vince

rapidly and by the time I got to hospital I had lost the use of my legs. In Princess Alexandra Hospital I went out of it and they had to put me into a coma."

Gary was diagnosed with a C3 spinal cord injury and his condition deteriorated when he caught pneumonia. He was in a coma for three weeks.

He was moved to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge where he stayed for the following two months before he started his rehabilitation at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping.

"I can't remember the coma at all because of the medication I had been given," he said. "I was out of it for three months."

## Recovery

Gary made a remarkable recovery and within five weeks he took his first steps. He is now about to start training to be a mentor as part of a scheme run by the Spinal Injury Association.

Although he has not fully regained the full use of his arms, hands and legs he continues to make progress thanks to regular physiotherapy sessions.

"The experience of learning to walk again was great," he said. "It

was an overwhelming experience that was fantastic."

Gary has not yet been able to return to work. "I am still having physio twice a week," he said. "It is quite emotional for me not to be working but I'm not the only one who has been affected. My wife, Julie, has suffered all through it as well; she deserves a gold medal."

"My ex-partner was also affected and had to tell my 13-year-old daughter that I might die."

Gary will begin training to be a mentor for the Spinal Injury Association in July.

"I want to put something back into it as it is something that has saved my life and needs supporting," he said.



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## Jail for benefits cheat who pocketed £48k

A WOMAN who fraudulently claimed more than £48,000 in benefits to which she was not entitled has been jailed for 16 months.

Nadine Pirincci, of York Road, North Weald, admitted 12 offences – seven relating to making false statements, four of failing to notify a change in circumstances and one of producing or furnishing a false document to dishonestly claim benefits – when she appeared in court earlier this month.

Chelmsford Crown Court was told Pirincci received a total of £48,176.70 from Epping Forest Council and the Department of Work and Pensions in housing and council tax benefit, income support and jobseekers allowance.

But after carrying out some investigations, the council discovered a property in Forest Gate which Pirincci said she was selling had been taken off the market prior to her claiming benefit and she let it out during the period of her claim.

As she said the property was for sale and provided documentation appearing to confirm that was the case, it was temporarily disregarded for benefit purposes as allowed for in the regulations. Later, when her claim was reviewed, she stated she no longer owned any property.

## Concealed

She owned more than £86,000 of equity in the property and investigators also discovered that during the period of her claim she received a divorce settlement of £67,000 which she concealed in her children's bank accounts.

She was also paid for work she did not declare and received a number of cash payments which she could not explain.

Pirincci originally pleaded not guilty to the offences at Colchester Magistrates Court in August 2014 and the case was sent to the crown court for trial. However, she changed her plea to guilty on the first day.

Pirincci paid back the benefits she was not entitled to when her deceit was discovered and prosecution proceedings were commenced.

Speaking after the case, Councillor Syd Stavrou, finance portfolio holder at Epping Forest Council, said: "This is a blatant case of someone meaning to cheat the system. I am pleased the judge took a strong stance and awarded a tough sentence and I hope it will act as a deterrent to others."

Pirincci will serve half of the sentence in prison and the remainder on licence.

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# Charity amazed as cash floods in to treat Lara

Abandoned horse left fighting for life now on road to recovery

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THE plight of an emaciated horse that was left fighting for life after being abandoned in Harlow has touched the hearts of the public who have donated more than £8,000 towards the cost of her recovery.

One vet described Lara, a red and white mare, as nothing more than a "bag of bones" when she was found at Canons Brook last month.

But now she is getting stronger every day after more than 480 people responded to an appeal by the RSPCA.

When she was found, Lara was tied up by a chain and with every bone on her body visible. She weighed just 161 kilograms – less than half the weight she should have been – and was so weak when she was found that she could not stand on her front legs and had collapsed.

She was rescued by a team including RSPCA officers, the police and a vet, vet nurse and yard manager from a veterinary clinic in Halstead where she has been recovering.

Lara gained 6.5kgs in 21 days and continues to put on weight but her recovery hasn't been without difficulties. She has had problems with very sore feet after her deformed and overgrown hooves had to be trimmed.

Vets at first feared she had had laminitis which could have damaged her bones. However, this week X-rays



**GETTING BETTER:** Lara is putting on weight after being found in a terrible state in Harlow and, inset, pictured soon after she was rescued. Left, how the Star reported the story

revealed that Lara's bones are fine and she is now able to walk without padded feet.

RSPCA inspector Sam Garvey said: "I was just utterly shocked when I saw Lara. She was just so thin that she was more or less a complete bag of bones. She was just crouched there on that hillside, terrified and trembling, chained to a

piece of scrubland with no food or water.

"However, I'm now so pleased that she has no serious problems and is showing improvement every day. She had bandages and pads on all four feet as they are still sore but we're so thankful that there was no lasting damage to her bones.

"After eating she has to lie down and

feels sorry for herself but then she picks herself up and is getting through it with the help of medication and her dedicated nurses and grooms."

Veterinary surgeon Carolyn Wyse said: "Lara has good days where she whinnies a greeting and looks really bright but she has days where she struggles and is a little down and quiet.

"Her feet were terribly overgrown and deformed from sheer lack of care but she is now coping without bandaged pads. She has to stay in her stable and is taken out to grass by her grooms as her feet are just too sore to be turned out in a field.

"She also has some breathing troubles and a sore tummy, but is on medication and her diet has been specially tailored by Dengie horse feeds.

"We are very grateful to both the RSPCA who have entrusted us with her care and also the general public who yet again have rallied and been very generous with donations towards her care via her JustGiving page.

"Unfortunately when young horses like Lara are neglected this badly they take so much care and so much time to get well again. We can't wait for Lara to be well enough so she can be turned out in a field."

A Facebook appeal about Lara received an overwhelming response with many asking how they could help. Anyone wanting to donate towards Lara's recovery should visit <https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/rspca/h/savelara>. Any surplus funds will be used for the rescue and treatment of other horses.

## Funding boost for the charity giving offenders chance to learn new skills

A HARLOW-based charity which works closely with offenders to help turn their lives around and teach them useful skills has received more than £2,700 from the Essex police and crime commissioner Nick Alston's community safety development fund.

Rainbow Services, which moved to its present site at Wych Elm four years ago, runs a woodwork workshop. The charity converted a café and a conference room into a workshop where offenders who are the subject of unpaid work court orders learn the skills of making things from wood.

The wood is all donated – mostly recycled pallets – and those enrolled on the programme started by building the workbenches they all now use. The finished items are sold on a donation basis.

The charity works with offenders from 18 years old and upwards, including some people with disabilities. The team has found that older offenders often act as mentors for the younger offenders.

Rainbow Services operations manager Wendy Letch said: "The PCC funding has helped provide a



**WORKPLACE:** Workshop supervisor Jason Shaves with one of the offenders on the project

better work environment and extra equipment for the individuals to learn so many more skills.

"We want people to go away having learned something as they find a life that doesn't involve offending. Even small sums of money are valuable in supporting the work of our volunteers and the people enrolled in the programme who are striving to turn their lives around."

Mr Alston said: "The punishment must always fit the crime but I believe it's essential that we seek to work with offenders to reduce the chances of their offending again.

"If we can prevent crime from happening in the first place there will be fewer victims of crime. I fully support programmes such as Rainbow Services who are working to change the behaviour of offenders by teaching them valuable skills."

The scheme operates from Tuesday to Saturday, with 12 offenders being able to attend one session per day. Rainbow Services works alongside Essex Community Rehabilitation Company which passes referrals through after conducting an individual risk assessment.

## Police find cannabis factory in outbuilding

POLICE on patrol in the Fern Hill area of Harlow after reports of anti-social behaviour stumbled across a cannabis factory in an outbuilding.

Officers discovered more than 20 mature cannabis plants and sophisticated hydroponics equipment in the building last Tuesday.

The street value of the drugs is estimated at thousands of pounds.

A stolen motorbike and a number of tools including industrial brushcutters, Bosch and

Makita electric drills, screwdrivers, leaf blowers and a generator were also found in another building.

District commander Chief Inspector Alan Ray said: "We will continue with regular patrols in the area in order to reduce criminal activity and also anti-social behaviour."

"It is important that we respond to the concerns of local residents and deal with any issues that they may identify in a positive way."

## Sign up for business showcase

MORE than 130 stands have been booked for this year's Harlow Business Exhibition, which takes place next month.

The event, described by Harlow MP as the biggest of its kind in the east of England, will be held at the Showground in Harlow Town Park from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday, June 9. Entry is free.

Spaces are still available outside the main marquee. For details visit [www.harlowbusiness-exhibition.co.uk](http://www.harlowbusiness-exhibition.co.uk) or call (01279) 775953.

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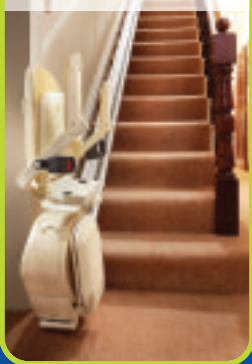




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# RANGERS CLUB

## Trapped cat's trip ordeal

IT is often said that cats have nine lives. If that's true then one lucky moggie must have used up all of hers in one go.

Three-year-old tabby Pippa, who was reported missing by her owner in Australia, was discovered more than seven weeks later after being trapped in a shipping container without food or water.

The container had been filled with the belongings of Jason King, the neighbour of Pippa's owner, who was moving home from Darwin to Brisbane - a distance of 3,400 km.

It is thought Pippa must have crawled inside while it was open on the street and then could not get out when it was sealed up.

It was only when Mr King opened the container when it arrived at its destination some 49 days later that he found Pippa, who by then was severely dehydrated and had lost a lot of weight.

"I was surprised to find it alive," he told reporters. "It was really light and bony, you could see its skeleton and its spine."



Pippa's owner, Rebecca Schilling, said: "I was delighted when I knew where she was but I was initially concerned

she was really suffering."

The good news is that Pippa is well on the way to recovering from her ordeal

after spending several weeks being nursed back to health in an Animal Welfare League shelter.



## RANGERS fact file

■ **NAME:** Caiden  
■ **ADDRESS:** The Hides, Harlow  
■ **BIRTHDAY:** May 30, 2012  
■ **LIKES:** Playing in the garden  
■ **DISLIKES:** Loud noises  
■ **FAVOURITE FOOD:** Sausages, toast, cereal  
■ **LEAST FAVOURITE:** Nothing much

■ **FAVOURITE BOOKS:** Thomas The Tank Engine & Friends  
■ **FAVOURITE TV:** Paw Patrol  
■ **PETS:** Two guinea pigs called Ginger and Tracey  
■ **FAMILY:** Two brothers, George (20) and Harrison (11)  
■ **WANTS TO BE:** Not sure yet

## Happy Birthday

### THURSDAY

**Dylan** (member 899), of Rundells, Harlow, is 8.

### SATURDAY

**Daisy** (member 857), of Ridgeways, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers.

### TUESDAY

**Niamh** (member 927), of Bentley Drive, Harlow, is 10.

### WEDNESDAY

**Ethan** (member 1015), of Elwood, Harlow, is 12 and leaves Rangers.  
**Rebecca** (member 1181), of Crofters, Sawbridgeworth, is 11.  
**Max** (member 1016), of Brockles Mead, Harlow, is 10.  
**Genesis** (member 20146), of Blackbush Spring, Harlow, is 4.

### THURSDAY

**Alfie** (member 863), of Ram Gorse, Harlow, is 9.

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Birthday Greetings		Bereavements	Bereavements	Bereavements	Bereavements	In Memoriam
<b>Happy 18th Birthday</b> <b>Maria Anderson</b> To my beautiful daughter Maria, happy 18th. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Jacqueline, Claire, James, Millie and Ronnie xxxxx 	<b>Happy Birthday Mum</b> <b>NEWTON Vera</b> Happy Birthday mum on your 100th today. Love Daughter Ena, Grandchildren Ian, Katrina, David, Andrea, Great-Grandchildren Dylan And Rosie xxx <b>100th</b> 	<b>John HILLSDEN</b> <b>(Builder John)</b> Sadly passed away at the Princess Alexander Hospital on 9th May, aged 69. Much loved by his long term partner Debbie and all of his family and step family. John's funeral to be held on Tuesday 26th May at 3.15pm, at Parndon Wood Crematorium and afterwards at The Link. Donations if desired to Cancer Research UK. 	<b>Frederick MILSTED</b> 5th May 2015 God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best. RIP dear friend. B x 	<b>"Rosie Lee" ROSE WRIGHT</b> Passed away peacefully on 12th May 2015, aged 92 years. Much loved Mum to Tracy and Malcolm. She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service is to take place on Thursday 28th May 2015 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 1.45pm. Flowers may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts. CM23 3AL. Tel 01279 655477	<b>Eileen STEENSON</b> Sadly passed away on 2nd May 2015, aged 95 years. Eileen will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Her Funeral service will take place on Thursday 28th May at Eppings Forest Burial Park at 1pm, then on to Epping Upper Clapton Rugby Club to celebrate the life of Eileen Steenson. Family flowers only donations to the Alzheimers Society.	<b>NELLIST JOHN CHARLES</b> September 1929 - May 25th 1997 Out of sight but never out of our minds. Remembered lovingly by his Wife and Family. 
<b>Happy 21st Birthday</b> <b>Natynczyk Sophie</b> Happy 21st Birthday Darling Lots of Love <b>Mum Dad and Chloe xx</b> <b>21st</b> 	<b>Place a tribute to a loved one in paper...</b> <b>Call 0844 406 8676</b> 	<b>Place a tribute to a loved one in paper...</b> <b>Call 0844 406 8676</b> 	<b>Place a tribute to a loved one in paper...</b> <b>Call 0844 406 8676</b> 	<b>RENE SHARPLIN</b> Passed away peacefully on 11th May 2015 aged 94 years. Much loved mum and nanny, will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 21st May 2015 at 4pm. Family flowers only please donations in lieu made payable to "Cancer Research UK" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Robinson House, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.	<b>Place a tribute to a loved one in paper...</b> <b>Call 0844 406 8676</b> 	<b>Place a tribute to a loved one in paper...</b> <b>Call 0844 406 8676</b> 
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<b>Bereavements</b> <b>Philip BURNS</b> Passed away suddenly on 13th May 2015 aged 67 years Much loved father to Daniel & Dylan, sister to Helen and brother to Gordon. Will be greatly missed by Linda and all his family and friends. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 29th May at 3.15pm. Flowers and enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Robinson House, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.	<b>ARTHUR ROBERT HENEGAN (Bob)</b> Peacefully in Princess Alexandra Hospital on 13th May 2015 aged 96 years. Re-united with his wife Winnie, he will be sadly missed by family Peter, Joy, Doreen, Vivien, Keith, Charlotte, James, Blake, Richard, Julie, Alice, Harry, Rhys and Ella. The funeral will take place at Potter Street Baptist Church on Tuesday 26th May at 4pm followed by committal service at Parndon Wood Crematorium Family flowers only please but donations made payable to 'Alzheimer's Research' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP The family would like to thank the staff at Ashlyn's Care Home for looking after 'Bob' in his final year.	<b>Bernard PLEDGE Bernie</b> Passed away on 12th May 2015 aged 83 years. Much loved husband to Irene, brother to Roger. Beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather. Will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 29th May at 1.45pm. Flowers, or donations made payable to "St Clare Hospice" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Robinson House, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.	<b>George Henry REED</b> <b>(formerly of Matching Tye)</b> Passed away peacefully on Wednesday 6th May at Alexandra House aged 90 years. Much loved husband, dad, grandad and great-grandad. Will be greatly missed by all who knew him. The funeral will take place June 1st, 12.30pm at St Mary the Virgin Church, Matching Tye. Family floral tributes only. Donations to Cancer Research UK c/o Co operative Funeralcare, 20 High Street, Old Harlow, CM17 0DW.			<b>DIX TONY</b> Another birthday without you, still missing you everyday. All our love Mum, Mandy and John, Debbie, Leanne, Tony and Louis and Elle and Leesha x x x
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# Head-shave charity bid is also an act of mourning

Nepalese mum hoping to raise thousands for villages in homeland

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TO shave one's head in many Asian countries is symbolic, a sign of mourning.

One such country is Nepal, which has been hit by two major earthquakes in the past few weeks.

It will, therefore, be a poignant occasion when Harlow resident Sabina Khetani has her long, black hair shaved to raise money to help the survivors.

Sabina, 44, who lives with husband Himashu and daughters Simrhan, 15, and Shreeya, 13, in Fold Croft, was born and grew up in Nepal. Her father, who owns a hotel, and two of her three brothers live in the capital of Kathmandu.

Last month her homeland was struck by a 7.8-magnitude quake. Then, on Tuesday last week, another quake with a magnitude of 7.3 hit the country.

"They are devastated," she said. "The people are very peaceful with God there and wonder if they've done something wrong."

"The second quake came as a total shock to nearly everyone and took away the most important thing they still had - hope. Now people are just in fear of the next big one,



FUNDRAISER: Sabina Khetani with husband Mash and daughters Shreeya, left, and Simrhan

irrespective of how unlikely it is."

Sabina, who is the manager of a children's club in Bishop's Stortford, moved to the UK in 1992. She tries to return to Nepal at least once a year, most recently visiting

last August.

"A lot of the staff who work for my dad have lost their houses," she said. "Where I went to school, where I stayed for the bus, all these places have fallen down."

"My dad is very depressed. He's done so much in his 73 years of life and now all these buildings have gone."

The death toll from the quakes currently stands at 8,500, with many more injured.

Fortunately, Sabina's relatives have not been left stricken by either quake. She said she shook uncontrollably in the wake of the second, however, when it took an hour-and-a-half of constant phoning to get through to her father.

Her brother Anil described the moment as "horrendous" and said he was "thrown like a football".

Sabina has been told that conditions in Nepal have returned to what they were in 1945. A number of aid workers are in the country as a huge relief effort takes place, with some staying at her father's hotel.

Sabina is hoping to raise thousands of pounds by having her head shaved at The Half Moon in Bishop's Stortford at 7pm on Sunday.

She will donate the money for aid items to be passed to outlying villages which are often forgotten.

Drop by the Harvest Moon at 7pm on Sunday to support her and donate to the cause or send her a message on Facebook - facebook.com/sabina.khetani.3.

## MP raps rail operator for its 'dreadful' performance

TRAIN services on the line through Harlow have been described as "dreadful" by an MP.

Conservative Mark Prisk, who represents Sawbridgeworth as part of his Hertford and Stortford constituency, has warned train operator Abellio Greater Anglia to get back on track or he will try to derail its new franchise bid.

He is also demanding to know what the company is going to do to improve the route between Liverpool Street and Cambridge.

Mr Prisk launched his latest attack on standards in an open letter to Abellio Greater Anglia chief executive Jamie Burles in which he criticised the decline in service this year.

"I am writing to complain about the dreadful performance by your company over the [past] few months," he said.

"Throughout the spring, commuters have endured repeated delays and sudden cancellations with trains, both during the morning and evening peak periods."

### Passengers

Mr Prisk cited the increased use of four-carriage trains at peak times, forcing passengers to stand or even miss their departure.

"Time and again four-carriage trains have been provided where an eight-carriage service is meant to be the norm. This inevitably means many commuters struggle to get on their normal train, further reducing the service your company provides."

He also complained about the "dreadful state" of carriages and added: "I want to know why this service has declined so much and why it is consistently failing to meet the minimum standards commuters should be able to expect."

He warned: "The new franchise for this service from next year is soon to be issued by ministers. Unless the service improves sharply I have to say commuters and I would wish to see a different company run the service."

A copy of the letter has been sent to the Transport Secretary.

## School friends spend their day in a tent to help quake victims



UNDER COVER: Baylea-Mae and Grace

TWO pupils at a Harlow primary school spent a day in a tent to raise money for the survivors of the Nepal earthquake.

Baylea-Mae Bryant and Grace Williams, who are both in Year 5 at Potter Street Academy, kept a diary of their experiences as well as doing some mathematics and welcoming visitors.

"I wondered what it was like to be in the shoes of people in Nepal who have lost their homes," said Grace, who wanted to experience what it was like to have no building for a day.

"Then I had the idea of staying in a tent all day. We've raised lots of money, over £100."

Headteacher Tim West said: "I feel proud of the girls that they decided to think of others and they had the staying power to see it through all day."

"People were very generous in supporting it and as a school we've been able to raise over £400."

## Dental nurse will take leap of faith with fundraising skydive



DAREDEVIL: Jennifer Daker

A DENTAL nurse will swap fillings for flying when she takes part in a charity skydive in aid of the Nepal earthquake appeal.

Jennifer Daker, 26, who who lives in Epping but grew up raised in The Dashes, Harlow, has set herself a goal of raising £400.

"I always wanted to do a skydive for charity and I chose to fundraise for Nepal as some of my family have been there in the past," she said. "I can't imagine the worry of my family being tied up in this and I decided the time was right to throw myself out of a plane."

Miss Daker will donate the money she raises from the skydive, which is due to take place on July 3, to Oxfam.

"Instead of spending a pound on a Greggs sausage roll, why not put it to better use by giving it to people who are in dire need," she added.

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# Family waits for inquest decision

Attempt to reopen hearing is delayed again

Court Reporter

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THE parents of murder victim Eystna Blunnie must wait to learn whether an inquest into her death will be reopened.

Kevin and Susan Blunnie, of Halling Hill, Harlow, want a coroner to reopen the inquest because of alleged failings by Essex Police, the Crown Prosecution Service and other agencies.

After a day-long hearing at Chelmsford Coroners Court on Friday, a decision has still not been made.

Mum-to-be Eystna, who lived at home, was found fatally injured by the side of the road in Howard Way in the early hours of June 27, 2012. She was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital but doctors were unable to save her or her unborn baby, Rose.

Her former boyfriend, Tony McLernon, 25, of North Grove, Harlow, was arrested and charged with murder and child destruction. He was found guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court of both charges and sentenced to life in prison, with a recommendation that he must serve 27 years before being eligible for parole.

A preliminary hearing into



**MURDERED:** Eystna Blunnie

whether Essex area coroner Eleanor McGann should hold an inquest was started in March and adjourned until Friday.

But after a full day of legal submissions, it has been adjourned again until August for McLernon to decide whether to release his medical records.

Mrs McGann said that if an inquest was held then McLernon would have to be either present or legally represented at it.

Mr and Mrs Blunnie claim that only a full inquest can properly investigate their concerns that the state failed to protect Eystna from "a real and immediate risk to life". They say these failings did not come out at the criminal trial.

Essex Police, the Crown Prosecution Service, Essex Chil-

dren's Services and mental health body North Essex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust have all objected to an inquest being held.

Essex Police claimed that an inquest should not be held because the force had not breached the very high and stringent legal test for failing to protect Eystna.

CPS barrister Oliver Saunders told the court that the CPS admitted it had "regrettably" made a mistake in not prosecuting McLernon for common assault on April 9. It had written a letter to the murder trial judge, had already apologised to the family and held an internal review.

Mr Saunders, referring to possibility that bail conditions or a restraining order might have been imposed on McLernon, said: "It's hopelessly speculative to say the CPS didn't do something which led to, or triggered, the death."

Eystna's parents also had already filed civil claims against the police, CPS and the other two public authorities.

Mr and Mrs Blunnie's lawyer Matthew Gold said greater efforts should have been made by police and social services to contact Eystna.



**CAMPAIGN:** Tom and Chris run show Bad Time Babble on Hawks Radio, which is crowdfunding for cash

## Plea for funds to expand radio station

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to raise much-needed funds for Harlow's community station Hawks Radio.

The not-for-profit internet radio station, which is run by volunteers, operates from Harlow Arena after moving from Little Walk last year.

But as a result of the move, the radio station lost some of their listeners and so those behind the station are now using crowdfunding website, crowdfunder.co.uk, to raise £4,000 to buy new equipment.

A spokesman for the station said: "We hope that with some local advertising, a better

website and some promotional material we can get those listeners back and introduce our station to new listeners.

"We will also use the funds to apply for an FM Community Radio License and purchase the necessary broadcast equipment needed."

Hawks Radio began broadcasting online in 2011 and one it has been keen encourage people from the local area to get involved and learn new skills.

The station also gives community groups, charities and schools the opportunity to promote their work or events.

here are various rewards on

offer to people who pledge their support.

For £10 supporters will get a car sticker, £20 gets supporters a song of your choice played on air and a sticker and for a £50 donation there a chance to present a two-hour show and a signed Harlow Town FC shirt.

Supporters pledging up to £400 there are various advertising opportunities available.

If the station do not receive £4,000 within 38 days they will not get any of the money pledged. To support, visit: [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/hawks-community-radio](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/hawks-community-radio).

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## WHAT'S ON:

## HELLO AGAIN - A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND

## Harlow Playhouse

Thursday, May 21  
£17.50-£20.50  
For the past 20 years singer JJ Jones has performed the music of Neil Diamond all over the world, including many years touring Australia and Europe. In the first part of the show he goes back to the early days of Neil's successes with songs such as Solitary Man, Shilo and Forever in Blue Jeans. The latter half is a more lively adaptation of his Hot August Night album and songs from the film The Jazz Singer, featuring hits including America, Hello Again and Brother Loves Travelling Salvation Show.



## BAZAAR AND RUMMAGE

Victoria Hall Theatre, Bury Road, Old Harlow  
Thursday, May 21 - Saturday, May 23  
£11 (£9 concessions)

Sawbridgeworth Players present Sue Townsend's a funny and moving story of a group of agoraphobic women who, as part of a self-help group, decide to break through their troubled and insular lives for one day at least by bravely staging a bazaar and rummage sale in the local church hall. Hindered by their controlling social worker Gwenda, each of them start coming to terms with the outside world and the causes of their illness.



## MUSIC+MIDDAY

St John's ARC, Market Street, Old Harlow  
Friday, May 22 1.30-2.30pm, soup served from 12.45pm

£5 (includes complimentary glass of wine or juice)  
The Ellis Ensemble - Kimon Parry (clarinet), Susanne Simma (bassoon) and Belinda Jones (piano) - has built a reputation as an exciting chamber group for their virtuosity, expressive playing and original repertoire. Performing as a trio, these three young musicians have a strong commitment to championing traditional works for their chosen instruments as well as promoting new works.

## A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL

## Harlow Playhouse (Studio theatre)

Friday, May 22 & Saturday, May 23  
£13

When Guy Jones joins a local operatic society to meet people, he ends up being far more involved than he expected both on the stage and off. The group should be rehearsing John Gay's Beggar's Opera but the whole cast are divided by sexual jealousies and squabbles over a piece of land. In this popular and successful musical play, Alan Ayckbourn cleverly draws parallels between the story of The Beggar's Opera and the private lives of the performers.

## JIMMY JONES

## Harlow Playhouse

Friday, May 22  
£15.50-£18.50

Known as The Godfather of adult comedy, the incomparable Jimmy Jones has been a major star in theatres and clubs across the UK over the past 40 years. With his live concerts as popular as ever and his videos still selling in their millions, this is an hilarious night not to be missed. Please note, this show is strictly adults only.

## HEART4HARLOW FESTIVAL

## The Water Gardens

Friday, May 22 to Monday, May 25

A four-day festival to celebrate the community of Harlow will take place over the Bank Holiday weekend. Heart4Harlow has organised a weekend of activities and community worship throughout the town. Events include performances from community choirs, schools and Harlow Rock School in The Water Gardens, a photography exhibition at St Paul's Church and a craft day at Pets' Corner.

# We're all off to see the WIZARD of Oz



ALL are invited on a journey down Yellow Brick Road when the *Wizard of Oz* comes to Harlow Playhouse next week.

The classic novel and film has been adapted for stage by St Albans-based Rare Productions for four productions at the Playhouse Square theatre.

The plot follows young orphaned girl Dorothy, who is caught up in a cyclone and then transported to the magical Land of Oz

She then embarks on a journey to find the Wizard of Emerald City, who she knows will help her back to her Kansas home and befriends a scarecrow, tin man and lion along the way.

With songs such as *Over The Rainbow* and *We're Off To See The Wizard* accompanied by some exciting dance routines, the *Wizard of Oz* is a production full of the heart and soul that made the film one of the all-time greats.

Sinead Gibson, show director, said: "I have been with the company since 2009 and this is actually the fourth *Wizard of Oz* that I am at the helm of.

"It has been brilliant to do, we have a really enthusiastic cast who have thrown themselves into it and across the play we have performers from 8-21 years old."

As a play with a fantasy setting the *Wizard of Oz* has thrown up its logistical

challenges, none more so than having a dog as part of the cast.

Miss Gibson added: "Charlie the dog will be appearing on stage and it's always a bit mad to introduce an animal to the mix. He is well behaved and it's been fun having him.

"The play is wonderfully weird and very different from anything else you'll ever see."

Rare Productions is the UK's largest musical theatre company and will perform the show at 7.30pm daily between Thursday, May 28 and Saturday, May 30 with an additional 2.30pm matinee on the Saturday.

Tickets are available from £11 and can be bought at the Playhouse website.

## Youngsters time travel to their latest show



TALENTED youngsters from Makin' Steps Performing Arts School are bringing their futuristic iTimeTravel show to Potter Street Community Centre next week.

The specially scripted and choreographed production will be the singing and dancing end product of three months of preparation.

Fusing genres such as street, ballet, tap and modern, Makin' Steps will wow audiences with their musical journey through the history of dance for five performances at the centre.

The show will also feature

live singing as well as dance.

Pupils of all ages, ranging from 4 up to adult, will be starring in the show that follows on from last year's 30th anniversary show at Harlow Leisurezone.

The pupils will take to the stage on Thursday, May 28 and Friday, May 29 at 7pm. There will be a 3pm and 7pm performance on Saturday, May 30, and the final show will be on Sunday, May 31 at 1pm.

Tickets cost £12 for adults and £7 for children and are available to buy from: [www.makin-steps.co.uk/](http://www.makin-steps.co.uk/)



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**THEY'RE BACK:**  
Buzzcocks are back at The Square after 16 years

# BUZZCOCKS heading back to Square One

**T**HE curtain may be able to fall on The Square but not before some great acts come back to where it all began.

Formed after supporters begged for a final goodbye to Harlow's iconic music venue, Back To Square One will be a series of gigs featuring some big names as well as local favourites.

Buzzcocks, The Members, The WorldonFire and Harlow's very own punk poet Attila the Stockbroker will be among the acts taking the Fourth Avenue venue's stage.

Adam Smith, of Square One Entertainment who run the venue, said: "This gives an opportunity for the bands to fit a show into their schedule but it also give any opportunities for people to arrange their own last night (or nights) out at The Square in the current venue."

"The Square's closure is due to site redevelopment and not due to the venue failing. The last seven years have seen the venue in possibly the best state it ever has been, and that's what is still attracting these great acts to come back and play for us."

"It isn't to rally together to oppose any of the plans, it's to celebrate what has been achieved and highlight that



**ON STAGE:**  
Papa Shango will perform in December

quality live music is one of the top attractions in Harlow. With dates still to be confirmed there isn't yet a confirmed 'last' gig.

One of the highlights of the series is legendary punk band Buzzcocks, who return to The Square on Saturday, September 19 having previously played the same date in 1999.

The legendary punk band still led by Pete Shelley and Steve Diggle released their ninth studio album *The Way* in 2014.

They appeared at The Square in 1999, and Steve Diggle returned in 2008 with his solo band.

This gig will be a full on set of

classics from their vast back catalogue, including the hits *What Do I Get?*, *Orgasm Addict* and the smash *Ever Fallen In Love* (With Someone You Shouldn't've) along side new material from their most recent albums.

There are hardly any bands performing today that genuinely deserve the adjective 'legendary'. Buzzcocks are one of those very few. Their achievements are staggering.

Tickets for the Buzzcocks gig go on sale at 9am tomorrow (Friday). For more information about any of the gigs from the series visit: [www.thesquareharlow.com](http://www.thesquareharlow.com).

## UPCOMING GIGS

**SATURDAY, JULY 4:**  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 10:**  
THE WORLDONFIRE 'Convulsive dynamics and intelligent approach to song writing' - Rocksound

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**SATURDAY, JULY 11:**  
THE FLYING DOCTORS Popular Harlow band from the 80s

+ AUSTIN'S SHIRTS

**SATURDAY, JULY 18:**  
THE NEWTOWN KINGS A nine-piece reggae ska collective from Essex.

+ BAR STOOL PREACHERS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1:**  
KING PRAWN A prominent ska punk band during the 1990s and early 2000s

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ATTILA THE STOCKBROKER'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY Radical-force-of-nature performance poet/musician from the 80s

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10:**  
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18:**  
PAPA SHANGO

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19:**  
SECRET AFFAIR A mod revival band, formed in 1978 and disbanded in 1982.

They reformed to perform and record in the 2000s

## WHAT'S ON:



### THE CHRIS AND PUI SHOW

Harlow Playhouse

Saturday, May 23

£11-£13

CBeebies' favourite double act present their new stage show with the toys and characters from their hit TV programme, including Incy Wincy, Twinkle, Old MacDonald, Humpty and Granny Humpty. Catch the Gingerbread Man, marvel at the Ugly Duckling becoming a beautiful swan and cheer as Miss Mouse attempts to zoom to the cheesy moon in her rocket. With songs, comedy sketches, a dash of magic and heaps of joining in, this is a family show for children aged two upwards.

### STRIKE!

Harlow Playhouse

Sunday, May 24

£12

Delve into the Kafka-like world of Strike! where man breaks free from bureaucracy and the constraints of work. **See article on opposite page.**

### THE WIZARD OF OZ

Harlow Playhouse

Thursday, May 28 - Saturday, May 30

£11-£16

Rare Productions, the UK's largest youth musical theatre company, present the story of Dorothy, a young orphaned girl from Kansas who is transported to the magical land of Oz where she meets up with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion as she sets off on her journey to find the all-powerful wizard. **See article on opposite page**

## Art exhibitions

### PRAESSENTIA: ENCOUNTERS

The Gallery Parndon Mill, Harlow

Friday, May 22 - Sunday, June 28 (Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sun 2-4pm)

Free

Three artists based at the Digswell Trust studios in Welwyn - Caryl Beach, Veronica Grassi and Sally Tyrie - present an exhibition of their work in media as diverse as collage, monoprint and stitch, iron wire and steel rod, photography and printmaking. The exhibits explore the relationship between object, memory, material and process and whilst each artist uses different media, there is a narrative and cohesive theme to their work.

### THROUGH MY EYES

Gibberd Gallery Harlow Civic Centre, Water Gardens

Thursday, May 28 - Thursday, July 2 (Mon-Fri 9am-4.45pm)

Free

An exciting showcase of powerful, thought provoking images from some of the most talented portrait painters, many have featured in national exhibitions. Artists include Frances Bell, Tim Benson, Samuel Dalby, Simon Davies, Miriam Escofet, Merrie Curtis-Fuller, Andrew James, Melissa Scott-Miller, Sarah Jane Moon, Danny Pockets, Allan Ramsay, Daniel Shadbolt, Adele Wagstaff and Flora Watson.

## GIG GUIDE

**GIG OF THE WEEK: ELM STREET.** The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow Aussie metal outfit Elm Street are bringing their melodic heavy rock to the main room of The Square this Saturday. Fans of Iron Maiden and Motley Crew should take note as fellow metal acts Neuronspoller and Mercury Rising are also on the bill. Warning: It could get loud!

**Friday, May 22**

**REPERTOIRE DOGS**

The Herald, Broadley Road, Harlow

**RUTHLESS BROTHERS**

The Old Bell Inn, Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth

**Saturday, May 23**

**THE HAMWAIS**

Harlow War Memorial Snooker and Social Club

**THE BELIEVERS**

Burnt Mill Snooker and Social Club, off Edinburgh Way, Harlow Club

**SAX ON FIRE**

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**Monday, May 25**

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## FOOD &amp; DRINK

# Challenged to cut out SALT

**M**AY is Stroke Awareness month, and I have certainly had my awareness raised this month when I agreed to develop and film a new recipe for a new campaign launched by a charity called Different Strokes, which supports younger stroke survivors who are below retirement age.

I was approached by my friend and former colleague Gavin, who suffered a stroke five years ago and has since become a trustee for the charity.

To coincide with Stroke Awareness month, the charity have launched their Stop Salt Stop Stroke campaign. A bit of a tongue twister maybe, but there is good cause behind this campaign.

There was research in the news earlier this month showing that there is a rising trend of stroke in working age people, for which the causes were thought to be increasing unhealthy diets and sedentary lifestyles.

One of the major causes of stroke is high blood pressure and it is well accepted that salt in our diets increases blood pressure.

Now when Gavin first called me to ask if I would help, my first reaction was to be quite alarmed. Anyone who knows me can testify that I am a bit of a salt hog - I'm not quite as bad as my Dad, who always used to cover his food in salt before he had even tasted it and get roundly told off by either me or my Mum who had usually cooked it!

However, I'm always pretty liberal with the salt in my food. When you're cooking with spices, the salt acts as a flavour enhancer, so I thought I might not be the best candidate on this occasion. Therefore, my first question to Gavin was to ask if it would be hypocritical of me to get involved in this campaign.

But Gavin said I was exactly the sort of person who should get involved.

He also quoted a statistic which really made me sit up and think. Research indicates that for every one gram of salt we cut from our average daily intake, there would be approximately 6,000 fewer deaths from stroke and heart attacks each year, in the UK alone ([www.worldactiononsalt.com](http://www.worldactiononsalt.com)).

So it was down to me to come up with a recipe without using salt. I was determined that the dish should still taste good, after all, I have my reputation to consider!

But I had to think carefully. I decided that the main objective would need to pack as much flavour as possible into the recipe to make up for the missing element.

So I hit on the idea of the Cajun-style chicken dish, using lots of herbs and spices instead. So I hit the supermarket spices aisle and found some free onion granules and garlic granules (not garlic salt, of course) and then I mixed these with Cayenne pepper, paprika, oregano to make a fabulous spice blend at the heart of my dish.

I also decided to include roasted peppers, tomatoes and chilli with loads of garlic, and the pièce de résistance - a blackened lime garnish, which is nothing short of a flavour sensation.

As usual, my husband Jim was the guinea pig for this dish. I served it to him, still very sceptical that it would actually taste any good. But you know what? It really did taste good. Even I liked it!

The people running the campaign were delighted with the recipe and sent somebody to film me cooking the dish at home in order to use on their website and YouTube channel.

If you are interested in finding out bit more about the charity or about campaign have a look at their website which is [www.differentstrokes.co.uk](http://www.differentstrokes.co.uk). The video recipe should be on their Stop Salt Stop Stroke webpage soon and you'll also be able to find it on my YouTube channel - just search for 'small aubergine'.



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## NO-SALT CAJUN CHICKEN WITH ROASTED PEPPER RICE AND BLACKENED LIME SERVES 2

### Ingredients

2 x skinless chicken breasts  
1/2 punnet of baby plum or cherry tomatoes  
2 sweet peppers, chopped into large chunks  
3 cloves garlic, lightly crushed  
Cold-pressed rapeseed oil  
25gms unsalted butter  
1 medium onion  
125 grams long grain rice  
250 mls water  
handful fresh coriander  
2 spring onions  
1 large red chilli  
2 limes

### Spice blend

1 level teaspoon onion granules  
1 level teaspoon garlic granules  
1 level teaspoon oregano  
1 level teaspoon cayenne  
1 level teaspoon paprika  
1/2 level teaspoon white pepper

### Method

1. Mix up the spice blend and use half to sprinkle over the chicken breasts. Set aside to marinate for 30 mins - two hours.  
2. Pre-heat your oven to 200C centigrade (180C fan). Place the peppers and tomatoes on a baking tray with the garlic cloves and a drizzle of rapeseed oil and roast for 20-25 mins until soft

and slightly charred at the edges. slip the garlic out of its skin and mash well with a fork.  
3. In a small saucepan, add another tablespoon of oil and the butter and fry the onions until quite brown and caramelised. Add in the rice with the remaining spice blend and stir well to coat completely.

4. Pour in the water, stir well to combine and wait for the water to come up to the boil. Then reduce the heat as low as it will go, cover the pan and leave to cook for 10-12 minutes.  
5. At the end of this time, check the rice (it should be slightly al-dente) stir the pot well, then re-cover the and allow it to stand for at least 10 more minutes. Finally stir through the roasted peppers, tomatoes and garlic.

6. While the rice is cooking, heat a good, non-stick frying pan over a medium-high heat until hot. Add in a drizzle of oil, then place the chicken carefully in the pan. Don't move it! Wait for 2-3 minutes until one side is really well brown and slightly charred.

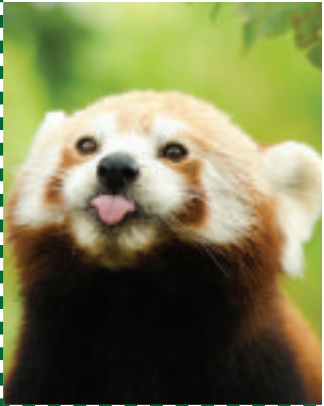
7. Then turn over and repeat on the other side. The chicken should be sealed all over before removing it from the pan onto a baking tray and finishing it in the oven at a moderate heat (180C) for 15-20 minutes until cooked through.

8. Slice the limes in half and place cut side down in a hot frying pan with a splash of oil until the limes are blackened. Finely chop the coriander and slice the chilli and spring onions and stir through the cooked rice, saving some to garnish the dish. Serve the chicken on top of a mound of rice with two halves of lime to squeeze over before eating.

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## WHAT'S ON



# Feelin' FOXY? Basil's back!

LIGHT entertainment legend Basil Brush took time out from his punishing tour schedule to talk to the **Star** about a star-studded career which has lasted five decades.

He has been a foxy fixture on the nation's television screens since 1962 and is now entertaining a new generation on stage and via YouTube, where he has launched a new sketch show with sidekick, Mr Stephen.

Defying his age, Basil said: "I like to get down with the kids - I'm into Garage and all of that. My granny was into hip op, but now she is fine."

He has also upgraded his wardrobe with some fashionable threads like a hoodie - although his famous grey cape - plus a new green cape - still feature.

He said: "I go to Baby Gap. It means I don't have to pay VAT. You can do that when you're only 18 inches tall."

After a series of supporting roles, including working with legendary magician David Nixon, Basil was given his own show which ran on the BBC from 1968 to 1980.

Stints making educational programmes and a series co-hosting *Crackerjack* (CRACK-ER-JACK! - Ed.) followed, as well as a successful theatre career and cartoon strip.

He returned to the BBC in 2002 to star in a children's sitcom until 2007 and is relishing his new appearances online.

"When someone said we were going to launch off a digital platform, I thought I was going to be sent on a one-way passage to Mars."

One thing that remains constant is his catchphrase. Basil was adamant: "You cannot update a *Boom! Boom!* It's a classic."

He admitted some of his jokes were not quite so

fresh, but said: "I'm recycling them, so that's a good thing to do."

The live shows give him a chance to reach out to two if not three generations who all find something to love in the humour which once won a BAFA nomination.

He said: "The boys and girls get all the jokes, but like a pantomime, we have jokes on many levels - like a multi-storey car park."

Parents might detect some innuendo and a little bit of naughtiness, he said.

"We want to fill the theatres with whole families. Mums and dads can come to the shows with boys and girls and enjoy it just as much."

The performances also have a keen teenage following - the tots who watched Basil on CBBC and are still fans as adolescents.

He attributed this enduring appeal to a "keep fat" regime and "see food" diet but denied he had had a facelift.

He said: "I still have my own teeth - in a little jar by the bed."

As he reflected on how old he was in fox years, he said: "I think I will go on forever."

Certainly the possible reintroduction of foxhunting by the new Conservative government held no fears.

He said: "I'm never worried about that because I'm always being chased by men in red coats. I never pay my bill at

Butlins."

As long as people need cheering up, he plans to keep entertaining: "Everything is a little bit serious with the advent of 24-hour television; we are barraged with bad news and we all need a little bit of light."

He promised those who made a pilgrimage to his *Full on Fox* show at Rhodes on Friday, May 29 would be treated to 90 minutes of "pure joy".

■ Visit Basil at [www.basilbrush.com](http://www.basilbrush.com) and book tickets for the show at [www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk](http://www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk)



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## FILMGUIDE BIG INTERVIEW:

# GEORGE takes the rap



## Moomins return to mock

FINNISH illustrator Tove Jansson's lovable characters, the Moomins, sprung to life as a comic strip and picture books, then made an indelible mark in the UK as a 1980s stop-motion animated children's television series narrated by Richard Murdoch.

A Japanese anime TV version and a theme park on the island of Kailo followed in the 1990s as part of a merchandising boom that has firmly installed these rotund creatures, who resemble hippopotamuses, in global pop culture.

Jansson's inquisitive creations set sail for the big screen in this lovingly hand-drawn animation, based on the original comic strips.

*Moomins On The Riviera* is a cautionary tale about the corruptive power of greed and jealousy, which takes a few gentle sideways at the cult of celebrity and the inflated price of modern art.

The inoffensive script maintains a gentle pace, despite the extravagance of the setting with its luxury yachts

and speedboats, reminding audiences of all ages that money can't buy the happiness of a family united.

In the aftermath of a pirate shipwreck close to the Moomins' island home, Moominpappa (Nathaniel Parker), Moominmamma (Tracy Ann Oberman), Moomintroll (voiced by Russell Tovey), Snorkmaiden (Stephanie Winiecki) and Little My (Ruth Gibson) embark on an exciting adventure by sea to the French Riviera.

In this sun-kissed playground of the rich and fabulous, there are manifold distractions.

"Why do people in the south keep their hedgehogs in the water?" innocently wonders one of the clan, glimpsing a sea anemone in the rippling water.

Snorkmaiden's head is turned first by her Hollywood idol Audrey Glamour (Shelley Blond) and then by suave aristocratic playboy, Clark Tresco (Dave Brown).

"Cousin, I need you to take my place in the story. I'm getting married," she coos to Moomintroll in a sweet moment of script in-jokery.

He is particularly infuriated by the skimpiness of Snorkmaiden's two-piece bikini.

"You can't wear that!" he scolds. "It's like you're wearing nothing!"

Meanwhile, Moominpappa befriends artist Marquis Mongaga (Philippe Smolikowski) and adopts the name de Moomin in order to impress his new acquaintance.

Moominmamma becomes exasperated and retires to the relative calm of the family's trusty boat, hoping that the rest of her brood will come to their senses and remember the family motto - "Live in peace, plant potatoes and dream" - in time for the journey home.

Directed with a light touch by Xavier Picard, *Moomins On The Riviera* is an entertaining introduction for younger audiences.

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## THE BIG FILM

George Clooney knows how hard it can be on set, and as a movie lead, feels it's his responsibility to lift morale when the going gets tough. In fact, in the past, he's confessed to busting out Sugar Hill Gang hits between scenes. Is he still singing the hip-hop group's numbers?

"I do still sing them every once in a while to entertain the troops," says the 54-year-old. "They think, 'Gosh. We're in the water. It's cold. We're shooting 14 hours. It's terrible. What could be worse?' And then I rap..." he adds with a laugh.

Clooney stars as Frank, a disillusioned inventor, in Disney's new Tomorrowland: A World Beyond.

Writer and director Brad Bird only ever envisioned him in the role, infusing Frank "with a curmudgeonly humour and a heroic quality, all of which we think George embodies".

And much to his – and co-writer Damon Lindelof's – relief, the eight-time Academy Award-nominated actor (he won in 2006 for Syriana and 2013 for Argo, and has now been nominated in more categories than anyone else in Oscar history) was intrigued by the project.

"Putting me in a summer movie is a very bold thought," says Clooney, who rose to fame in Nineties hospital drama ER, as heart-throb Dr Doug Ross.

"Y'know, listen, first and foremost, I think it's a really bold thing for Disney to be willing to do a film that isn't a sequel and isn't a comic book, and to truly invest in a summer film of this sort of ilk," he explains, smiling.

The origin of the ambitious movie stems from Walt Disney himself, an optimist and innovator who believed that technology held the key to building a better world.

In 1955, he created Tomorrowland as a section of Disneyland, and later introduced three rides for the 1964 World's Fair including It's A Small World, in reference to the world finding itself on the brink of nuclear war as a result of the Cuban Missile Crisis.

"I actually grew up during the Cold War period, and although we always thought the world would end in some sort of nuclear holocaust, everybody was pretty hopeful," remarks Clooney, who was born in Kentucky, the son of a game show host and former

beauty queen.

"I grew up in an era where the voice, the power of the one, really did feel as if it mattered. We obviously had the riots that are reminiscent of the things we're looking at today, but we [also] had the Civil Rights Movement and we had Vietnam and we had the women's rights movements, and all those things where you felt you could actually have some part of changing.

"So I didn't ever have that great disappointment in mankind. I always felt that it's going to work out in the end, and I still feel that way."

Once the world's most famous bachelor, before he married British-Lebanese barrister Amal Alamuddin last September, Clooney describes his character Frank as "a disenchanted grump who was a bit of a dreamer as a young boy".

"Young Frank goes somewhere he thinks is the greatest in the universe, and he believes the world is going to be much better off because of it. He finds out that those things are untrue and becomes probably the most cynical person one could be," explains the actor.

Frank isolates himself on his family farm, and plans to spend the rest of his life there, but he is forced to deal with his past when Casey, a bright, optimistic teen played by Britt Robertson, enters his life.

Together, they embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of the enigmatic place, located somewhere in time and space, known only as Tomorrowland, where, as the movie posters tell us, "nothing is impossible".

"What I loved about the film was that it reminds you that young people don't start out their lives cynical or angry or bigoted. You have to be taught all those things," he says.

"I watch the world now and think, 'Well, I see really good signs from young people out there', and I feel as if the world really will get better."

But then Clooney is, he says, an optimist. "I've been a realist – but I've been an optimist about it," he clarifies, laughing.

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## MUSIC

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With a career spanning more than 40 years, eight studio albums and one TV series, cockney rockers Chas and Dave could be forgiven for taking it easy.

But ahead of bringing their On The Road tour to Chelmsford's Civic Theatre on June 2, the pair are in as good a shape as they ever have been, having released their first studio album in 26 years in October 2013.

"Last year was the best year we've ever had, it's getting better and better, it's unbelievable," says Charles Nicholas Hodges, aka Chas, of Benington.

"We're getting more fans all the time and the young people are coming to see us, it's like we've just started out again.

"They're discovering our music and coming to see us live and seeing that if anything we're better than we ever were, so it's like going to see a new band for a lot of youngsters.

"Some acts of our era only have old people coming to see them – there's nothing wrong with old people but it's nice to get a real cross section, which we have always had.

"One of the greatest things, and it comes through on my Twitter weekly, is 'my four-year-old son won't go to bed until he's heard The Sideboard Song', or 'my daughter wants to hear Rabbit everyday' – they're being born all the time.

"There's no bigger compliment than when a kid picks up on your music because they're honest, they like it or they don't like it."

The music industry has changed no end since Chas was touring with the likes of legendary singer-songwriter and pianist Jerry Lee Lewis, and Mick Berry and the Outlaws in the 1970s.

But there's one thing that never changes, and that's the allure of seeing a good live band.

"The industry has changed so much it's hard to put your finger on it right now," adds Chas, who is now 71.

"It used to be quite positive in the old days,



when you put a single out you could see that single in a nice little package and pick it up and look at it and think 'oh this is our new single' and the same with an album.

"But the format you get your new song on seems to be changing weekly, one minute it's on a CD, the next they seem to be fading out and now it's downloads.

"In the meantime get out and play live because whatever goes on in the industry, people will always want to go out and see a live band."

Music has always played a key role in Chas' life, ever since his father died when he was very young. "There was a lot of sadness in the family but I can remember when I was three or four when people would come round like my aunts and

uncles and my mum would get on the piano and everyone had a smile on their face," he says.

"Obviously rubbed off on me because this music makes you happy, at times of sadness, music is so uplifting.

"Our biggest song Ain't No Pleasing You is a serious love song about a bloke getting fed up and he finally leaves his wife, quite a serious song.

"But most of them, things like Gertcha, put a smile on your face – apparently Gertcha is in the dictionary because of us.

"It's a word that has died out that my nan used to say, Dave's dad used to say and we brought it back, they're the sort of things that we like to do."

And Chas says the enjoyment that he and Dave get from their music is a key factor in their longevity.

"In the early days in the 80s there was a period when our manager would cram everything into one day," he adds.

"You would do breakfast telly, then you would do a radio thing in the afternoon, then a club gig in the evening and so on – well after a couple of weeks of that you don't want to do anything.

"I remember saying to him 'from now on I'm doing my writing at night and I don't want to get up before noon'.

"He said 'what about breakfast telly?' and I said 'you can stick breakfast telly up your a\*\*e as far as I'm concerned because I don't want to do that no more', and I didn't from that day – that's the way to do it."

So how long does he see Chas and Dave going on for?

"You might as well say 'how long are you going to carry on having your dinner?' or how long do you think you're going to carry on going to bed at night?" retorts Chas.

"It's part of my life. It's in my blood to go out to perform to people, it's part of what I do in life and it's the same for Dave."

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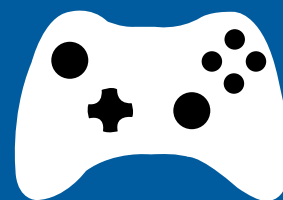
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**ARIES** MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Time spent on your career pays dividends this week as you get to discover what you need to do to shape your future in a way which can allow you to have a personal as well as a professional life. Don't be afraid to speak your mind to family about recent events. It can help the innocent party in recent dramas to remain innocent. Ring now to find out what else your future holds.



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**TAURUS** APRIL 21 - MAY

You've been absent minded for a little while regarding dealing with issues around your personal needs. By admitting what and who you really want and need in order to be happy, you will start to discover that all you want can be yours. Emotionally, you're exhausted so get a few early nights in time for Friday when you may be finding out more than others care for you. Ring now to celebrate your new life ahead.



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**GEMINI** MAY 22 - JUNE 21

Someone you thought you could trust has let you down and, in the process, you have been left unsure as to what to do with your future. You just have to put one on in front of the others. Gemini and you need to acknowledge what you can and should trust in yourself. You have the power to make your future a great one so have faith in you and your dreams. Ring now to find out what I know about you.



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**CANCER** JUNE 22 - JULY 22

A fresh perspective on life leads you to want to do more with your time and energy. Don't be afraid to change arrangements this week as it's clear from your stars that you've been dancing to everyone's beat but your own. Your need to complete something could well see you agreeing to cut corners which you'd usually avoid. Careful. Ring now for the low down on love affairs this year.



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**LEO** JULY 23 - AUGUST 23

Family want to know more than you're willing to let on and if you're not careful you're going to end up being cornered into something you don't want to do. A fall out in the family doesn't concern you. Don't do anything to change this please. A new social outlet could turn out to be the perfect tonic to an otherwise business filled week. Ring now so I can tell you what your future holds.



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**VIRGO** AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22

There is a sense of urgency about this week which may make it hard for you to know if you can trust in all you are feeling or if you are just pushing through with things. Time spent with family helps you to discover what really went on this time last month. Dreams have meanings this week, so listen to them. Ring to hear how your element of earth helps you seal great financial deals now.



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**LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

Trust has been an issue for you lately, but as you enter this week you start to see with clarity who has your best interests at heart and who is simply 'in it to win it'. You'll be making up with some faces and cutting others completely out of your life. Paperwork signed over the coming days marks a really exciting new chapter and venture in your life. Ring now to hear about tomorrow today.



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**SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 21

Things you commit to this week mark a really important time for you personally where you're finally willing to invest in others without fear of being hurt, as was previously the case. You need to slow down in relationships and let others show you what they can offer or you'll end up feeling like you don't have any control. Ring now to hear how Saturn fixes financial crises.



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**SAGITTARIUS** NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 20

Others listen when you speak this week, so try to think about all you're saying or you could end up leading close ones up a very windy garden path. There is a hectic air about your chart this week which may make it hard for you to achieve any semblance of order, but by ensuring you are the one who makes plans and decides what happens you can keep the upper hand. Ring now, we have much to discuss.



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**CAPRICORN** DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20

Try not to judge others too harshly this week or you could be in danger of losing a new and exciting friendship. If you believe all that others tell you, then you will end up with a skewed outlook. Many of the signs are talking for the sake of it. You're tired. Use, and need to leave, your life this week to suit your needs and not just the demands of others. Ring now for your future in life.



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**AQUARIUS** JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 19

Your element of air is making it hard for you to say no to the offers in front of you, but others may go out there to see what they've promised, so try to think of all that's involved before you make commitments you cannot keep. To a new attraction comes at a price, so weigh up the pros and cons before you make the next move. Ring now to hear about your week in full.



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**PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20

Try to be nice to all new faces you meet this week as those you think don't hold any power to help your career could in fact hold all of it. Taking your time over contractual matters can help you see with clarity what needs to be done to get the best out of the deal. Don't fall out with family, some of them are going through more than you could imagine. Ring now to reveal your true calling.



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## SUDOKU

Fill in the grid in such a way that every row and column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1-9.

### Easy

### Medium

7	5	6	2		6	8
3						9
	3	7	9	5	4	8
	8		6			5
5	1	8	4	9	7	
8		6		2		1
4						5

	5			9	2	3
		6	5	4		
7	2	9	3	1	4	
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	9	2	7			
4	8	6				3

### Hard

### Killer

4			6	
8	5	6		1
	6	5		
8	4	9	5	
			3	
5	3		8	1
				4
2	1	9	8	3
	3	4		
				7
				1

17	8	20	18	5	22
16	10	22	18	5	
7					13
21	34	26		15	22
	11	17		21	
10			17	30	

For Killer Sudoku, the normal rules of Sudoku apply. However, in addition, the digits in each inner shape (marked by dotted lines) must add up to the number in the top corner of the shape.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD									
1			2		3		4		5
6		7					8		
10					11				
13					14				12
16		17			18		19	20	
						21			
22						23			
24									
25					26				

### ACROSS

- Clearly a starter to study before battle (8)
- Young foxes brought up by some gorgeous buck (4)
- Returning to help Northern Ireland and another country (5)
- Are not terribly elaborate (6)
- She's seen in overalls (4)

### DOWN

- Carrying out ice, having difficulties (9)
- Lady was first to get mother in (5)
- Bring in politician during terrible riot (6)
- Dairy product black, say (6)
- A footnote about the snake (3)
- Lowest part entering China directly (5)
- Wintny snr, Norway's odd contribution (5)
- Donkey I sting whilst helping (9)
- Vilify return of artist beside German river (5)
- A number of drinks getting circulated (6)
- Tale about leader of militants, full of angry outbursts (6)
- Work on muscular twitch of the eye (5)
- King edges round with snide grin (5)
- Swarm of young fishes discovered in stiff ryegrass (3)

- Race officials draw sets out (8)
- Seminars ruined, proving a close shave (4,4)
- In Tobago, big desert (4)
- Famous Lisa found company in a state (6)
- Sacred song about totem (5)
- Manages to make them at the Oval? (4)
- New Yorker, perhaps, developing Cinerama (8)

Beginning with the highlighted square, follow a continuous path to find the listed school-related words. The trail passes through each and every letter once and may twist up, down or sideways but never diagonally.

S	P	E	L	B	O	O	K	E	F	E
G	N	I	L	L	I	E	S	R	P	C
C	T	E	E	N	P	X	A	M	S	T
A	N	Y	L	P	U	E	L	O	S	L
I	N	L	B	M	S	A	B	N	S	E
F	U	O	C	E	S	T	A	T	B	O
O	G	N	K	A	M	E	M	I	N	A
R	M	I	E	R	M	A	T	I	O	R
E	R	D	R	G	D	R	N	I	L	D
P	O	A	R	E	E	T	E	B	R	A
T	R	E	R	H	C	A	E	T	Y	R

Each line across and down is to be filled with the numbers 1 to 5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any line. Your only clues are the numbers given and whether a number is greater than (>) or smaller than (<) the adjacent number.

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The 25-second ultimate challenge from Puzzler Brain Trainer. Follow the instructions from left to right, starting with the number given to reach an answer at the end.

<b>EASY</b>	40	x 3	÷ 5	- 13	DOUBLE IT	TRIPLE IT	x 5	HALF OF IT	+ 39	- 1/5 OF IT	<b>ANSWER</b>	
<b>MEDIUM</b>	57	DOUBLE IT	+ 83	x 3	+ 23	HALF OF IT	- 63	- 1/4 OF IT	÷ 3	DOUBLE IT	<b>ANSWER</b>	
<b>HARDER</b>	19	+ 39	x 4	- 136	+ 8	DOUBLE IT	+ 1/5 OF IT	HALF OF IT	x 5	TRIPLE IT	<b>ANSWER</b>	

## QUICK CROSSWORD

← Both sets of clues fit both grids →

**ACROSS**

- 6 Choose, opt for (6,2)
- 8 Head sculpture (4)
- 10 Take a dip (5)
- 11 Daring (6)
- 13 Fool (4)
- 14 Rear entrance (4,4)
- 16 Matching divans (4,4)
- 19 Squallid dwelling (4)
- 22 Snoozing (6)
- 23 Call on (5)
- 25 Metal thread (4)
- 26 Polite behaviour (4,4)

**DOWN**

- 2 Goes by plane (5)
- 3 Fairground game (4-2)
- 4 Parasitic bird (6)
- 5 Cash dispenser (init's) (3)
- 7 Accumulate (3,2)
- 9 Male hares (5)
- 12 Peak viewing (5,4)
- 15 Monastery (5)
- 17 Supplement (6)
- 18 Send out (troops) (6)
- 20 Lariat (5)
- 21 Escape (5)
- 24 Reverential fear (3)

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## 10 SECOND REVIEW:

The ADAM is Vauxhall's different take on the small car sector. It doesn't replace the brand's conventional citycar and supermini offerings but it does offer a stylish option that sits somewhere in between for buyers bored by the sight of BMW's MINI and unmoved by Fiat's funky 500.

# WOULD YOU ADAM AND EVE IT?



## TESTED VAUXHALL ADAM

Jonathan Crouch

**T**hinking of a Mini or a Fiat 500? Then you also need to be thinking about Vauxhall's trendy little ADAM.

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So what's it like behind the wheel? Slide into the seat and there's a very different feel from that provided by a Corsa – or any other conventional supermini come to that. The commanding driving position, the big chunky Mini-like wheel, the wide, low glass area.

It all makes you eager to tackle the urban jungle, with the promise of secondary road sportiness beyond.

Not too much mind. Though there's a 150PS 1.4-litre petrol turbocharged powerplant in the top shopping rocket 'GRAND SLAM' model at the top of the range, most ADAM variants must use humbler engines. Of these, the pick of the bunch is the 115PS 1.0i Direct Injection petrol turbo unit that's well worth paying a premium for. This was first introduced on the convertible 'Rocks Air' bodystyle and has since been extended out across the range.

If you can't stretch to this unit, then you'll have to restrict your search to one of Vauxhall's older petrol engines – curiously, there's no diesel option.

These petrol choices include the 70PS

1.2i and a 1.4i unit with either 87 or 100PS options. To be honest, the entry-level 70PS 1.2-litre 16v engine does struggle a little with the task of pushing nearly 1.1-tonnes of ADAM up the road with any real zip, sixty two mph from rest occupying nearly 15s on the way to a top speed only just over 100mph.

Better by far to find only a little more for one of the 1.4s. The 87PS unit manages 62mph in a far more acceptable 12.5s on the way to 109mph. And the 100PS engine improves things further to 11.5s and 115mph.

Though Vauxhall offers an unusual 'Rocks Air' convertible version of this car, most buyers will be looking at the single three-door hatch bodystyle. At under 3.7m in length, this ADAM is actually shorter than many city cars and a full 300mm shorter than Vauxhall's Corsa supermini.

But there's more to it than that. The tall height and the considerable width – it's actually wider than a Corsa – positions it visually as a bigger car than it actually is. A clever trick, which also pays dividends inside.

As in a Fiat 500, the high roof gives a spacious feel, something that here is further underlined by the greater width

and glass area.

But all the smoke and mirrors in the world can't create space where there isn't much and Vauxhall's claim that this design can 'comfortably seat four adults' requires for fulfilment the directive that those in the front should be very short-legged indeed.

And at the wheel? Well, as a buyer you'll have used the enormous trim choice range to complete a decor finish that's either restrained, wilfully extrovert or more likely, as in this case, a feel that's somewhere between the two.

Most models offer a dash dominated by the optional 7-inch LCD colour IntelliLink infotainment system, one of the first to be able to communicate with both Apple and Android devices and applications and operable either via the touchscreen itself or through steering wheel switchgear.

Out back, a prod on the rear Griffin badge reveals a 170-litre boot that lies size-wise somewhere between slightly smaller shape of a Mini and the slightly larger one of a Fiat 500.

The ADAM value proposition is based on a pretty simple trade of size against style.

The idea is that, just as with a MINI

or a Fiat 500, you should get a city car-sized runabout (think tiny Ford Ka or Volkswagen up!) for the cost of something supermini-shaped (think Corsa or Fiesta), with compensation provided by a super-sized helping of style and desirability.

Prices start at just over £11,500 for the base 1.2i 16v petrol version but we'd find the extra few hundred for one of the two petrol 1.4s that are notably less feeble. Or even better, we'd stretch to the £2,000 premium required over the 1.2 to get our selves the pokier, yet more economic 1.0i petrol turbo engine.

Is it equally important to go large when it comes to trim levels? When it comes to that, I'm not quite so sure.

There are three main ones. From baseline 'JAM' (supposed to be what Vauxhall calls 'fashionable'), you can pay just under £1,500 more to go 'GLAM' (for a trim package that's apparently more 'elegant') or pay a further £500 on top of that for the top, supposedly 'sportier' trim level we tried – 'SLAM'.

Given though that this car is all about bespoke tailoring, I can't help but think that a better approach would be to buy in at 'JAM' level, then individually select the options you actually want.



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(12) Citroen DS3 Style Plus, in white, one owner, low mileage, fitted with air con, alloys, Bluetooth, alarm, full electric pack and more, superb value	£8995 or £38pw
(12) Ford Focus Zetec TDCI Diesel Auto SDR, in black, one owner, low mileage, FSH, sat nav, Bluetooth, air con, full electric pack and much more	£8995 or £38pw
(61) Honda Civic i-VTEC Type S GT, in saturn, one owner, low mileage, fitted with pan roof, cruise/traction control, alloys, full electric pack and more	£8995 or £38pw
(61) Nissan Qashqai Acenta DCI Diesel SDR, in white, one owner, low mileage, main dealer FSH, alloys, climate/cruise, Bluetooth, parking sensors	£9295 or £39pw
(14) Ford Fiesta Zetec SDR (Face Lift Model), in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, only £30 RFL, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, superb	£9295 or £39pw
(14) Peugeot 208 Style Sdr, in black, one owner, FSH, very economical, £0 RFL, pan roof, air con, alloys, Bluetooth, cruise control, parking sensors	£9695 or £40pw

## CARS FROM £10 PER WEEK

(08) Smart ForTwo Coupe Passion Auto, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £30 RFL, immaculate condition throughout, with many factory extras	£4495 or £18pw
(09) Citroen C1 Splash SDR, in blue, low mileage, one previous keeper, FSH, very economical, only £20 RFL, fitted with many factory extras, value	£4495 or £18pw
(07) Vauxhall Corsa Club CDTI Diesel SDR, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, with air con, alloys, Isofix, full electric pack and more, amazing value	£4495 or £18pw
(10) Peugeot 207 Urban SDR, in black, one owner, low mileage, FSH, superb condition through-out, fitted with a vast array of factory extras, great value	£4695 or £19pw
(08) Fiat Doblo Dynamic MPV, in black, one owner, low mileage, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, great value at only	£4695 or £19pw
(11) Kia Picanto 2 SDR, in saturn, one owner, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £30 RFL, fitted with air con, CD player, abs and much more	£4695 or £19pw
(07) Ford Fiesta Zetec Climate SDR, in mauve, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, with air con, alloys, auto lights, full electric pack and more	£4695 or £19pw
(59) Vauxhall Astra Life Auto Estate, in silver, one owner, low mileage, FSH, fitted with air con, Isofix, abs, full electric pack and much more, stunning	£4695 or £19pw

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(57) Toyota Prius T4 VVT-i Hybrid Sdr, in silver, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £10 RFL, fitted with many factory extras	£5995 or £25pw
(62) Toyota Aygo VVT-i Fire SDR, in sunset, one owner, low mileage, immaculate condition through-out, alloys, air con, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £25pw
(12) Renault Clio Expression dCi Diesel Sdr, in grey, one owner, low mileage, FSH, very economical, RFL exempt, fitted with many factory extras	£5995 or £25pw
(12) Vauxhall Corsa Exclusiv Ac Ecoflex Sdr, in black, one owner, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £30 RFL, fitted with many factory extras	£5995 or £25pw
(05) Jaguar X-Type Sport Premium Auto, in black, low mileage, FSH, with alloys, full leather electric heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, parking sensors	£5995 or £25pw
(12) Chevrolet Cruze LTZ Auto SDR, in blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, superb	£5995 or £25pw
(54) BMW 1 Series Diesel SDR, in graphite, one previous keeper, FSH, with full leather, alloys, climate control, parking sensors and much more	£5995 or £25pw
(09) Mazda Mazda6 T2 Sdr, in black, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, fitted with climate/cruise control, alloys, full electric pack and more	£5995 or £25pw
(58) Toyota Corolla Verso SR D-4d Diesel 7 Seater, in silver, one owner, FSH, superb condition through-out, fitted with many factory extras, value	£6695 or £28pw
(56) Jaguar S-Type SE Diesel Auto, in blue, one owner, FSH, low mileage, sat nav, full leather electric heated seats, climate/cruise control and more	£6695 or £28pw
(12) Vauxhall Zafira 1.8 Exclusive 7 Seater, in blue, one owner, low mileage, FSH, immaculate condition through-out, fitted with many extras	£6695 or £28pw
(61) Chevrolet Orlando LT 7 Seater Auto SDR, in black, one owner, 20,000 miles, FSH, air con, alloys, full electric pack and more, immaculate condition	£6995 or £29pw
(12) Kia Picanto 2 Auto Sdr, in saturn, one owner, low mileage, FSH, air con, alloys, Bluetooth, full electric pack and more, superb condition throughout	£6995 or £29pw
(62) Volkswagen Move Up Bluemotion, in black, one owner, FSH, only 6000 miles, very economical, RFL exempt, sat nav, Bluetooth, air con, CD	£6995 or £29pw

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(10) Volkswagen Golf SE TDI Diesel SDR, in black, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, very economical, only £30 RFL, with many factory extras	£9695 or £40pw
(11) Peugeot 5008 Sport Turbo Auto 7 Seater, in black, one owner, low mileage, FSH, alloys, climate control, Bluetooth, parking sensors and more	£9995 or £42pw
(10) Nissan Qashqai Plus 2 N-Tec 7 Seater, in latte, one owner, low mileage, FSH, sat nav, pan roof, parking camera, Bluetooth, climate, 6 speed	£9995 or £42pw
(57) Land Rover Freelander TD4 HSE Diesel Auto, in black, one previous keeper, FSH, sat nav, full leather heated seats, pan roof, Bluetooth, climate	£11,695 or POA
(62) Mini Countryman Cooper SDR, in white, one owner, low mileage, FSH, with climate control, alloys, Bluetooth, Auto lights, 6 speed and much more	£11,995 or POA
(14) Renault Captur Dynamique S Medianav DCI Diesel Ss Sdr, in black with orange roof, one owner, FSH, £0 RFL, sat nav, Bluetooth and more	£12,495 or POA
(11) Ford Fiesta Zetec TDCI Diesel 7 Seater, in midnight, one owner, main dealer FSH, alloys, climate control, Bluetooth, parking sensors and more	£12,995 or POA
(63) Ford Fiesta Zetec TDCI Diesel Auto 7 Seater, in black, one owner, FSH, alloys, climate control, Bluetooth, parking sensors and much more, superb	£14,995 or POA
(62) Jeep Compass Limited CRD Diesel 4WD, in grey, one previous keeper, low mileage, FSH, leather heated electric seats, sat nav, climate/cruise	£14,995 or POA
(13) Renault Megane RenaultSport S 265 Coupe, in grey, one owner, FSH, full leather heated sports seats, climate/cruise, Bluetooth and more	£15,995 or POA
(10) Mercedes E350 SE CDI Diesel Blueefficiency Auto, in silver, one owner, FSH, sat nav, leather electric heated seats, climate/cruise, Bluetooth	£15,995 or POA
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(12) Isuzu Rodeo TD Denver Max LE Diesel Pick-up, in black, one owner, 7000 miles, FSH, crew cab, full leather heated seats, sat nav, Bluetooth	£18,495 including VAT
(11) Nissan Qashqai Tekna Plus 2 DCI Diesel Auto 4WD 7 Seater, in saturn, one owner, FSH, sat nav, full leather, Bluetooth, pan roof, parking camera	£16,995 or POA
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- 2011 (61) MINI COOPER S ICE BLUE WITH CARBON BLACK LEATHER TRIM, HEATED FRONT SEATS, MEDIA PACK WITH SAT NAV AND BLUETOOTH, PRIVACY GLASS, BLACK ROOF AND MIRROR CAPS, BLACK ALLOYS, XENON HEADLAMPS WITH WASHERS, HEATED FRONT SCREEN, TWO OWNERS, 29,000 MILES, MINI SERVICE HISTORY, CRUISE CONTROL, CLIMATE CONTROL, 2 KEYS, BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE. £12,500**
- 2009 (59) VOLKSWAGEN GOLF 1.6 TDI SE 5 DOOR, METALLIC SILVER, 51,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, AIR CONDITIONING, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL, SAT NAV, CD PLAYER, ABS, £30 YEAR ROAD TAX, AVERAGE 61MPG. £8,975**
- 2008 (08) AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 TDI SE (140) LAVA GREY METALLIC, 63,000 MILES, AUDI SERVICE HISTORY, TWO OWNERS, SATELLITE NAVIGATION, ALLOYS, ROOF RAILS, REAR PARKING SENSORS, CLIMATE CONTROL, ALLOYS, ABS, AIR BAGS, RADIO/CD, 2 X KEYS. £8,495**
- 2006 (06) VOLKSWAGEN TOURAN SE TDI, 7 SEATS, REFLEX SILVER WITH GREY TRIM, 57,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, ROOF RAILS, RADIO/CD, AIR CONDITIONING, ALLOY WHEELS, ABS, STOWAWAY REAR SEATS, REAR PARCEL SHELF, 2 X KEYS, CRUISE CONTROL. £5,995**
- 2012 (12) VOLKSWAGEN UP 1.0 BLUEMOTION TEG MOVE UP 15,000 MILES VW SERVICE HISTORY, BLUETOOTH, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, CENTRAL LOCKING, RADIO/CD WITH AUX SOCKET, 1 OWNER, £20 PER YEAR ROAD TAX. £6,250**
- 2007 (57) MINI COOPER S CHILLI RED WITH WHITE ROOF AND MIRROR CAPS, CHILLI PACK, HALF LEATHER, MINI SERVICE HISTORY, ALLOY WHEELS, FRONT FOG LIGHTS, CD PLAYER WITH HI-FI SYSTEM-AUX SOCKET, FRONT ARM REST, MULTI-FUNCTIONAL STEERING WHEEL, CRUISE CONTROL, COMPUTER, AUTO AIR CONDITIONING, HEADLAMP WASH SYSTEM. £5,995**
- 2008 (08) CITROEN C5 TOURER 2.0 HDI SX ESTATE 1 OWNER, 42,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, AIR CONDITIONING, SILVER, ABS, ROOF RAILS, CENTRAL LOCKING, CRUISE CONTROL, RADIO CD, BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE. £5,875**
- 2002 (52) BMW 330CI SPORTS CONVERTIBLE, BLACK METALLIC WITH SAND BEIGE LEATHER, 65,000 MILES BMW SERVICE HISTORY, REAR PARKING SENSORS, HEATED FRONT SEATS, ELECTRIC MEMORY SEATS, AIR CONDITIONING, XENON HEADLAMPS, 18" MV ALLOYS, 2 X KEYS, CRUISE CONTROL, EXCELLENT EXAMPLE. £5,790**
- 2010 (10) VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ENERGY, 3 DOOR, BRIGHT RED, 26,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, LADY OWNER, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CONDITIONING, ABS, RADIO CD WITH AUX SOCKET, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, CENTRAL LOCKING. £5,495**
- 2010 (10) PEUGEOT 207 1.4 VTI SPORT 5 DOOR, DARK GREY METALLIC, 31,000 MILES, 1 OWNER, SERVICE HISTORY, ALLOY WHEELS, RADIO/CD, ABS, AIR BAGS, CLIMATE CONTROL. £5,475**
- 2007 (57) VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 S 5-DOOR, AUTOMATIC, BLACK METALLIC, 51,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, 2 OWNERS, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, CENTRAL LOCKING, ABS, ISOFIX CHILD SEAT SYSTEM. £4,975**
- 2009 (09) CITROEN C1 1.0 VT 3 DOOR, ELECTRIC BLUE METALLIC, 42,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, RADIO/CD WITH AUX SOCKET, 5 SPEED, ABS, AIR BAGS. £3,995**
- 2007 (57) VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 DESIGN AUTOMATIC, 5 DOOR, METALLIC BLACK, 67,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, AIR CONDITIONING, ALLOY WHEELS, HALF LEATHER INTERIOR, CD PLAYER, FRONT FOG LAMPS, ABS, AUTOMATIC HEAD LIGHTS. £3,695**
- 2007 VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 DESIGN, SILVER, 38,000 MILES, RADIO/CD, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, REMOTE CENTRAL LOCKING, ABS, 2 X KEYS. £2,995**
- 2008 (58) RENAULT CLIO CAMPUS 1.5 DIESEL VAN SILVER, 63,000 MILES, SERVICE HISTORY, 2 OWNERS, AIR CONDITIONING, CD PLAYER, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, CENTRAL LOCKING, ABS. £2,995**
- 2002 (02) TOYOTA YARIS 1.0 GLS 5 DOOR RED WITH GREY CLOTH, 48,000 MILES, 2 OWNERS, SERVICE HISTORY, AIR CONDITIONING, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, CENTRAL LOCKING. £2,395**

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**Model Shown:** Jazz ES Plus 1.4 i-VTEC Manual in White Crystal Pearl at £15,395 On The Road (OTR). **Terms and Conditions:** New 1000 mile Jazz registered from 01 April 2015 to 30 June 2015. Subject to model and colour availability. Offer applicable at participating dealers and use of the promoter's absolute discretion. Not to be used along with any other offers currently available. **Complementary Upgrade:** Complementary upgrade of £1,500 inc VAT will be applied to the total invoice and added to customer deposit. Applicable to Jazz models (excluding 1.2 S & 1.6i grades). Representative Savings shown based on Jazz ES Plus Manual in White Crystal Pearl at £15,395 total cash price, 12 months' 0% APR Representative Lease Purchase (includes 50% including Complementary Upgrade) customer deposit required. Subscribers may be required in certain circumstances. Finance is only available to persons aged 18 or over, subject to status. All figures are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change. Credit provided by Honda Finance Europe Plc, 444 Wood, Bicester, Oxonshire OX12 1HL. Honda Finance Europe plc is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Financial Services Register number 402841. **5 Years Servicing includes:** All scheduled servicing, as detailed in the vehicle's service book, will be covered for 5 years or 62,500 miles, whichever comes first. 5 Years Servicing is optional. It is being offered for £500 including VAT (usual value £1,200 including VAT, resulting in a £700 saving for the customer) and is available to finance or non-finance customers. Please note, should you sell the vehicle during the period of cover, the package remains with the vehicle.

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Official Fuel Consumption Figures in mpg (l/100km): MY15 Yaris Icon 3 door 1.0 VVT-i 5-speed Manual. Urban 54.3 (5.2), Extra Urban 74.3 (3.8), Combined 65.7 (4.3). CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions 99g/km. The mpg & CO<sub>2</sub> figures quoted are sourced from official EU-regulated test results. These are provided for comparability purposes and may not reflect your actual driving experience.



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2010 (60) VOLKSWAGEN GOLF PLUS 1.6 TDI SE Multifunction Leather Steering Wheel, Metallic Paint, RCD 510 Touch Screen Radio System, Parking Radar - Front and Rear, 6 months warranty, Near MOT due 30/09/2015, Last serviced on 20/11/2014 at 47,994 miles, Full dealership history  
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- (56) Vauxhall Astra 2.0i 16V Sri 5dr, 117,440 miles, blue..... **£2,495**  
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- 2007 (57) Mini Hatch One 1.4 3dr, full mini history, red ..... **£5,495**  
 (58) Vauxhall Corsa 1.4i 16v Club 3dr, auto, blue, 39,610 k ..... **£4,295**  
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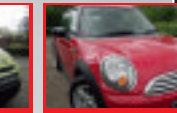
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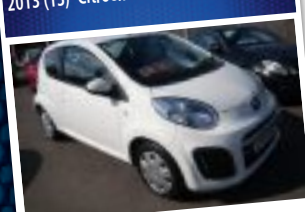
2011 (11) Fiat 500 0.9,



**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, panoramic roof, £0 a year tax, cheaper insurance, 26,000 miles only

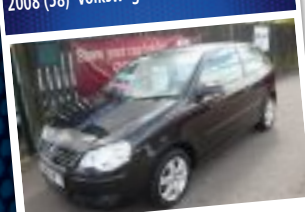
2013 (13) Citroen C1 1.0



**£5,995**

white, air con, remote locking, e/windings, CD player, £0 a year, 6,000 miles only

2008 (58) Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Auto



**£5,495**

black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 45,000 miles only

2012 (12) Citroen C1



**£5,695**

silver, air con, e/windings, 24,000 miles only

## EXECUTIVE

2009 (59) Mercedes E350 CDI Coupe, black, alloy wheels, climate control, parking sensors, heated electric leather seats, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, cruise control, 60,000 miles  
**Was £19,995 Now £15,995**

2012 (12) Peugeot RCZ 1.6 Automatic, pearl white, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 15,000 miles only, stunning car  
**Was £16,995 Now £14,995**

2011 (11) Audi A3 5dr 1.8 TFSI Auto, silver, air con, alloy wheels, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, 28,000 miles  
**Was £14,995 Now £12,995**

2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles  
**Was £13,995 Now £11,995**

2006 (56) Jaguar S-Type 2.7 Diesel Automatic, red, alloy wheels, climate control, remote locking, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, electric leather seats, e/windings, e/mirrors, 58,000 miles  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,695**

## SALOON & HATCHBACK

2007 (57) Fiat Scudo 2.0 Diesel, wheel chair access, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, wheel chair ramp, side sliding doors, 38,000 miles only  
**Was £9,995 Now £8,995**

2007 (57) Ford Focus ST-2 2.5,

red, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 67,000 miles  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

2011 (11) Vauxhall Astra 1.4 Excite 5dr, white, air con, cruise control, e/windings, e/mirrors, remote central locking, 27,000 miles  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

2009 (59) Ford Focus 2.0 TDCi Titanium, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, cruise control, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 44,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia 1.8 Exclusive 5dr, gunmetal, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, sat nav, cruise control, 46,000 miles  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2011 (61) Peugeot 308 1.6 HDI, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 45,000 miles, £20 a year tax  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2008 (08) Ford Focus 2.0 Auto Titanium, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, 27,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Astra 1.7 CDTi, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, £30 a year tax, 45,000 miles  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2009 (59) Mini First 1.4, blue, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 26,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only  
**Was £7,495 Now £5,995**

2008 (58) Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr, silver, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, remote central locking, CD Player, 50,000 miles  
**Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2008 (08) Mercedes A150, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, half leather seats, CD player, 59,000 miles  
**Was £6,995 Now £4,995**

2005 (55) Mini One 3dr, white, remote central locking, e/mirrors, e/windings, 57,000 miles  
**SOLD Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2008 (08) Renault Clio 1.2, purple, alloy wheels, air con, half leather, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 50,000 miles only  
**Was £5,995 Now £4,695**

2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, cruise control, CD player, 57,000 miles  
**Was £4,495 Now £3,495**

## FAMILY CARS

2011 (11) Vauxhall Astra 1.4 Excite 5dr, white, air con, cruise control, e/windings, e/mirrors, remote central locking, 27,000 miles  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

2009 (59) Ford Focus 2.0 TDCi Titanium, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, cruise control, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 44,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Astra 1.7 CDTi, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, £30 a year tax, 45,000 miles  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (10) Vauxhall Insignia 1.8 Exclusive 5dr, gunmetal, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, sat nav, cruise control, 46,000 miles  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso 1.6 Diesel, mauve, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 7 seater, 40,000 miles only, one owner  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,495**

2008 (58) Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr, silver, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, remote central locking, CD Player, 50,000 miles  
**Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2008 (58) Ford Focus 1.6 Style 5dr, silver, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, remote central locking, CD Player, 50,000 miles  
**Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

## AUTOMATICS

2010 (10) Mercedes ML350 CDI Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, heated half leather seats, Sat Nav, reversing camera, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 60,000 miles  
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2012 (12) Peugeot RCZ 1.6 Automatic, pearl white, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 15,000 miles only, stunning car  
**Was £16,995 Now £14,995**

2011 (11) Audi A3 5dr 1.8 TFSI Auto, silver, air con, alloy wheels, air con, e/mirrors, e/windings, 28,000 miles  
**Was £14,995 Now £12,995**

2005 (05) Mercedes CLS 350 Automatic, blue, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/w, e/m, remote locking, stunning car, 60,000 miles  
**SOLD Was £9,995 Now £8,995**

2006 (56) Jaguar S-Type 2.7 Diesel Automatic, red, alloy wheels, climate control, remote locking, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, electric leather seats, e/windings, e/mirrors, 58,000 miles  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,695**

2008 (08) Ford Focus 2.0 Auto Titanium, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, 27,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2010 (59) Vauxhall Astra 1.8 Auto Coupe, grey, alloy wheels, air con, half leather, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 28,000 miles only  
**£6,995 Now £5,995**

2008 (58) Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Auto, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 45,000 miles only  
**Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2001 (51) Mitsubishi Shogun Pinn 2.0 Automatic, silver, alloy wheels, air con, central locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, one owner, 11,000 miles, yes, 11,000 miles only  
**Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2003 (52) Mercedes C180 Coupe Automatic, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, cruise control, 70,000 miles  
**Was £4,495 Now £3,495**

## IDEAL FIRST CARS

2010 (60) Mini One Diesel 1.6, yellow, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 40,000 miles £0 road tax  
**Was £8,995 Now £7,995**

2011 (11) Fiat 500 0.9, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, panoramic roof, £0 a year tax, cheaper insurance, 26,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2009 (59) Mini First 1.4, blue, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 26,000 miles only  
**Was £7,995 Now £6,995**

2011 (61) Vauxhall Corsa 1.3 CDTi, grey, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, one owner, 39,000 miles only  
**Was £7,495 Now £6,495**

2013 (13) Citroen C1 1.0, white, air con, remote locking, e/windings, CD player, £0 a year, 6,000 miles only  
**Was £6,995 Now £5,995**

2012 (12) Citroen C1, silver, air con, e/windings, 24,000 miles only  
**Was £6,695 Now £5,695**

2012 (12) Peugeot 107 1.0, silver, air con, remote locking, e/windings, CD player, 24,000 miles only, £0 a year tax  
**Was £4,695 Now £3,695**

2008 (58) Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Auto, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 45,000 miles only  
**Was £6,495 Now £5,495**

2011 (61) Peugeot 107 1.0, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, £20 a year tax, CD player, 20,000 miles only, one owner  
**Was £6,995 Now £5,495**

2010 (60) Mini One Diesel 1.6, purple, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 41,000 miles, £0 a year tax  
**Was £5,995 Now £4,995**

2011 (11) Peugeot 107 1.0, blue, central locking, e/windings, CD player, ideal first car, £20 a year tax, cheaper insurance, 28,000 miles only  
**Was £6,295 Now £4,995**

2008 (08) Renault Clio 1.2, purple, alloy wheels, air con, half leather, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, CD player, 50,000 miles only  
**Was £5,995 Now £4,695**

2008 (08) Nissan Micra 1.2, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, 40,000 miles only  
**Was £6,495 Now £4,395**

2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles  
**Was £13,995 Now £11,995**

1999 (7) Mercedes CLK320 Convertible, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, remote locking, e/windings, e/mirrors, e/hood, leather seats  
**Was £3,995 Now £3,495**

2005 (55) Vauxhall Meriva 1.4, blue, air con, remote locking, 77k  
**£1,950**

## CONVERTIBLE

2003 (03) Mercedes SL350 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, heated electric leather memory seats, cruise control, Sat Nav, parking sensors, e/windings, e/mirrors, electric hood hard top, 59,000 miles  
**Was £13,995 Now £11,995**

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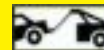
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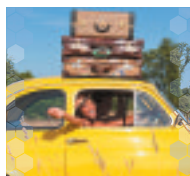
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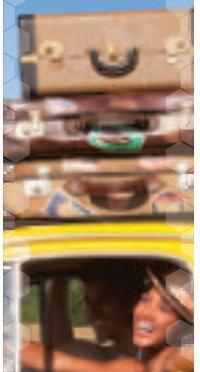
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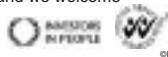
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**Interviews:** w/c 22 June 2015

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## Assistant Porters

**40 hours per week - floating shift pattern  
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**For an application pack, please visit <http://www.haileybury.com/community/vacancies/nonacademic/> or, alternatively, please contact Human Resources on 01992 706379.**

**For an informal discussion, please contact Lesley Gibbings, Head Porter on 01992 706225.**

**Closing Date: Tuesday 2 June 2015.**

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**Full time contract  
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The primary objective of the roles are to transport pupils to and from school at the start and end of the school day, including the general care of the bus before and after each school run. In addition, the roles will involve assisting as necessary with driving vehicles for MOT testing and any other reasonable driving requests.

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**For an informal discussion, please contact Mrs Frances Durbin, Transport Manager on 01992 706378.**

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## Assistant Caretaker

Band 2 point 11 -14  
35 hours per week - 52 weeks per year  
Required July 2015

Due to our school expansion, we are looking to appoint an Assistant Caretaker to work alongside our existing caretaker in cleaning and looking after our school site.

Among the duties included the post holder must be able to undertake security tasks, cleaning, furniture assembly and removal, redecoration, litter clearance, basic repairs and maintenance and operating mechanical cleaning equipment. Please note that some of the work involved in this role can be physically demanding.

The post requires the ability to communicate well, plan, work to tight deadlines, work independently and as part of a team.

Visits to our school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by contacting the school reception.

Closing Date: 5th June 2015, Midday  
Interview Date: w/c 8th June 2015

## Assistant Cook

Band 2 point 11 -14  
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Required September 2015

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Visits to our school are strongly encouraged and can be arranged by contacting the school office.

Closing Date: 5th June 2015, Midday  
Interview Date: w/c 15th June 2015

## Midday Assistant

Band 1 - Point 10  
Required September 2015

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic midday assistant to join our midday team.

You will be responsible for the supervision and care of our children during the midday lunch break. You will work with reception pupils to Year 6 pupils. Experience of working with young children in a positive and supportive role is important and an ability to work as part of a team is essential.

Closing Date: 5th June 2015, Midday  
Interview Date: w/c 15th June 2015

The Downs Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share in this commitment. Therefore, all appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.



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Headteacher: Dr Chris Ingate

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Interviews - Monday 8 June

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**Birchwood High School**

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Closing Date - noon on Friday 5 June  
Interviews week commencing 8 June

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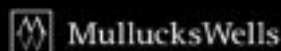
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## Essex County Cricket Club



**View From The Top**  
By Reece Topley

## Lots of time ahead for us to find form

IT WAS really nice to be back out there for Essex against Surrey, even just fielding and I managed to get my name in the wicket column of [Kumar Sangakkara].

That was a real plus, but there wasn't many more that I could take from the game.

It wasn't really the fairytale comeback that I would have liked, unfortunately, but there is a lot of time ahead.

But, it was nice to get the first game of the season out of the way and I have a lot more to come.

The games will come thick and fast and that is the beauty of county cricket; that you can move on quickly.

I managed to drag it back after my first over, but that is not the game really. You have to try to start well and then keep going.

It was definitely an important weekend and now we have to try to get off the mark in the competition.

We need to show teams just how good we are.

We are as good a team as we know we are and we have to start getting the results to back that up.

We were missing a few players, with Jesse [Ryder] and Mark [Pettini] injured and Ravi [Bopara] at the IPL, which was not ideal.

But we should have some coming back and when they do come back then they give us that extra bit of momentum.

The guys not playing in the County Championship game at Glamorgan have had a couple of days away from the game so we can work on a few things.

We can really hone our skills over the week and the other lads have just had to get straight back into Championship cricket.

They have done really well in that competition so far so hopefully we can carry that on and stay in some good form.

## Bopara back for the Blast

ESSEX have been boosted with the news Ravi Bopara will make his return for the Eagles in Friday night's match in Cardiff against Glamorgan in the NatWest T20 Blast.

This follows the elimination of his IPL side Sunrisers Hyderabad over the weekend. Bopara flew back from India on Monday in order to join up with his team-mates ahead of the crunch fixture.

Ryan ten Doeschate is also back from the IPL on a permanent basis, after the Kolkata Knight Riders were also eliminated. He captained the Eagles in the opening two NatWest T20 Blast defeats against Hampshire and Surrey, and is part of the side currently facing Glamorgan in the LV= County Championship.



**ANGLED BAT:** Captain Ryan ten Doeschate against Surrey on Saturday and though he's scored 60 and 48 in the Blast he is concerned by the team's performance Photo by TGSPHOTO

# Ten Doeschate in call for more T20 quality

## Skipper rues poor shows against Hants and Surrey

by Oliver Harbord

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NATWEST T20 Blast skipper Ryan ten Doeschate admitted concern over how easily Essex were beaten by both Hampshire and Surrey over the weekend.

The Eagles lost on the south coast by 17 runs on Friday night, then were beaten at Chelmsford by Surrey by 44 runs the next day.

And Ten Doeschate – who flew back from playing for Kolkata Knight Riders to play for Essex – was not impressed by the way his side had played.

The 34-year-old said: "I am not too worried about the defeat, because that can happen."

"But it is a little bit disturbing with the two performances collectively."

"You can have one bad night, but over the course of the two games I don't think that we played anywhere near the potential that we could have."

"We were slow out of the blocks and in professional sport that is not good enough."

"We knew that it was a big weekend, with back-to-back games, and to lose quite emphatically is disappointing."

"But you have to be up for every game all the time and that was the slightly concerning thing."

"I didn't feel that we were up for these two games and we have been beaten quite comprehensively."

### Better

"It is early days, but we are going to have to be a lot, lot better if we want to compete."

The Eagles also suffered heavily from injuries, with Jesse Ryder, Mark Pettini and Tom Westley all missing.

With Ravi Bopara still away with Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL, the squad has been stretched

somewhat.

And Ten Doeschate feels the players left must now step up to the mark.

"It was not ideal with a few of the players missing, but it lets others have a chance," he added.

"They haven't taken it over the two games but you can't judge a player over two T20 games. The guys missing will be back soon to strengthen the squad."

Ten Doeschate was the stand-out performer for the Eagles in both games, hitting 68 and 40.

And despite his hectic schedule here and abroad, his appetite for the game has not diminished.

He added: "I didn't come back for runs, I came to try to get wins, but it didn't quite work out."

"I feel like I am playing nicely and I feel like I am very hungry to play again, which is important."

"I love playing for Essex and I want to make a difference by leading this team and there is still a long way to go."

"I hope that everything will come together and we can work it out."

Essex's next NatWest T20 Blast game will be at Glamorgan on Friday night, before travelling to Bristol to face Gloucestershire on Sunday.

### Tweets of the week

■ **Tom Moore** @tcm\_33  
Congrats Chappy!!! @Callumjtaylor12 well deserved!!! @EssexCricket #upupeagles #buzzcut #T20Blast

■ **Jaik Mickleburgh** @JaikM32  
Wembley Bound via Cardiff #bigweekahead #Eagles #Canaries

■ **Nick Browne** @NickBrowne4  
It's raining sideways in Wales! :( Shock!

### Upcoming fixtures

■ Essex face Glamorgan in the NatWest T20 Blast on Friday before moving on to Gloucestershire in a T20 on Sunday

### Week in numbers

**68** On his return to Essex, skipper Ryan ten Doeschate hit 68 in the T20 at Hampshire

**52** The number of runs Reece Topley conceded on his return to action against Surrey

**44** The number of runs Essex were beaten by Surrey in Saturday's match at the Essex County Ground

### Good week/ Bad week



### Callum Taylor

Made his first-class debut for Essex against Glamorgan after appearing in the T20s against Hampshire and Surrey

### Nick Browne

Scored just two against Hampshire and then seven against Surrey





**CUP OF JOY:** Alfie Parker with the silverware in Germany

## Alfie's Gunner be a star after Euro success

THE spoils were quite literally a cup almost as big as himself as Arsenal academy youngster Alfie Parker helped the Gunners to an impressive victory in a European tournament in Germany.

Having come through the ranks at Summers Youth, the Lattin Green Primary School youngster is enjoying his time at the North London giants.

The ten-year-old, a left wing back, headed to Germany for a tournament against teams from some of the European giants.

Arsenal took on Serie A academy team Juventus and Bundesliga academy sides from Bayern Munich and Mainz 05 in the tournament, held in Moenchengladbach.

Alfie plays for the Arsenal U10 academy and has been with the club since he was five.

Proud dad Kevin said: "They won the tournament playing 13 games without losing, beating Juventus and Bayern in knockout rounds and winning the final 3-0 versus Mainz 05."

Alfie played at Summers Youth for the U7 and U8 teams in the West Essex & East Herts Youth League before devoting his time to Arsenal, where he trains three times a week at the Academy training ground at Hale End.



**SUCCESS:** Ronnie Plumb

## Plumb seals player of year

RONNIE PLUMB picked up the Player of the Year award at the Saracens Amateur Rugby Club awards evening.

Plumb (23), of Nicholls Field, is a tight head prop.

He played 17 out of their 19 game promotion-winning run, only missing two games to compete in a senior judo event in the North West of England, where he took gold.

## Athletes' medal haul

### Athletics

FOUR medals were secured by a small team of just four Harlow athletes competing in the Hertfordshire County Championships.

Mohamed Tamedou won the U20 men's 100m at a cruise at the championships, held at Watford's Woodside Stadium.

The Harlow Athletic Club member's time was 11.53sec.

Sam Collins ran impressively in strong winds in the U15 800m.

He was second in his heat to progress to the final in which he was sixth in a time of 2min 20.06sec.

This was a very encouraging result as he has only just entered this age group and this is his first full season of track athletics.

Club-mate Danny Sanderson also had a good day in the U15 category and, like Sam, he is in his first year at this age group.

He recorded 4.37m in the long jump, improving his personal best (PB) by nearly 50 centimetres.

He was sixth in the 100m final and won bronze in the 80m hurdles in a time of 15.44.

In the U17 girls' competition, Ellie Williams made her first appearance of the season.

Her season has been hit by injury and exam preparations.

However, she threw over 17m, just missing out on reaching the top six rounds.

Meanwhile, Harlow-based ath-

letes have competed at various meetings.

Sidnie Ward (12) is second in the UK U13 boys' 800m after a win at Braintree.

The Burnt Mill pupil ran 2:16.07.

He then clocked 27.1 in the 200m for third, moving him to 16th in the UK 200m.

He is fourth in the UK U13 1500m.

Kyesha Robinson remains unbeaten outdoors this season after equalling her 100m PB with 13.0. She smashed her 200m PB with 26.1, which ranks her 19th in the UK for U15 girls.

She then improved her 100m PB to 12.92 with third in a mixed race at the Lee Valley Athletic Centre in North London.

Hollie McArdell (10) improved her 1500m PB to 5:37.8 for third at Braintree.

At the Chelmsford Junior Park 2km, Maxwell Chinn (9) won by 30 seconds in 7:56.

Tyler Jackson (10) was third in 8:27.

Other results from Braintree: U15 girls' 1500m: Siena Taylor 5th 5:23 PB; U15 girls' 1500m: Olivia Corbett 6th 5:27 PB; U15 girls' 800m: Hannah Page 4th 2:24.02 PB; U15 boys' 1500m: Hayden Maleary 5th 5:04.04 PB; U13 girls' javelin: Jessica Mossop 3rd 12.48m PB.



**WINNING SMILES:** The triumphant Harlow Hockey Club teams

## Super cup win for hockey club

HARLOW Hockey Club became Essex Trophy Cup winners after both the men's and women's teams won their respective tournaments.

The club were competing in the Division Three and under competition at the Redbridge Sports and Leisure Centre.

The men beat Redbridge & Ilford 1-0 and drew with Witham (0-0), Redbridge and Ilford (0-0) and Witham (1-1).

The women were undefeated, including a win against long-time rivals Chelmsford.

They beat Redbridge & Ilford (1-0), Upminster (1-0),

Chelmsford (2-0 and 2-1) and East London (2-0).

"A great day was had by all and the club would like to extend its thanks to all the teams, organisers and sponsors that took part and to its as ever loyal supporters," said a Harlow Hockey Club spokesman.

### Athletics

# Triumphant return as Hunt makes his Mark

## Winning PB helps Harlow AC take second in opener

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MARKUS HUNT made a fantastic return to Harlow Athletic Club colours in the opening Southern Men's League meeting of the season.

Hunt had not competed for the Mark Hall Sportscentre-based club for ten years, but managed a victory and equalled his personal best (PB) time in his 200m race as Harlow clinched second from five teams.

Bedford and County AC, who fielded a strong team, were victorious.

Hunt won the 200m A string in 22.05sec.

He said: "It's great to put a Harlow vest back on after ten years and I was thrilled with my run as my PB at this distance is from 2009."

Hunt normally runs 400m.

He also ran a leg of both the 4x100m and 4x400m relays.

Harlow managed many first and second places, although key team members were missing and others were only able to compete in one or two events.

Wins in the sprints came for up-and-coming youngster Mohamed Tamedou in the A string 100m (11.38), Dylan Ellis in the B string 100m (11.35) and, in a great run,



**BIG PERFORMANCES:** Markus Hunt (left) made a winning return, while stalwart Craig Snook and team captain Dave Bauer (right) also competed



Harry Woodall in the B 200m (23.73).

A win by Craig Snook in the B pole vault with 2.60m was backed up by an excellent second place in the A string javelin with a throw of 39.08m.

Carl Paxman enjoyed first places in the B 800m (2min 30.98sec), B 1500m (5:23.30) and B 110m hurdles (23.88).

Carl also competed in the B 400m hurdles (1:10.10 3rd), B 3000m steeplechase (15:04.32 2nd), A long jump (5.80m 3rd), B shot

put (8.14m 4th).

Despite a hamstring injury, Carl's brother Glen was second in the A 100m hurdles (22:29).

His other results were: A 400m hurdles (68.95 4th), A 3000m steeplechase (14:25.00 2nd), B high jump (1.50m 2nd), A pole vault (2.80m 2nd), A shot (9.59m 4th), A discus (25.51m PB 5th) and B javelin (37.79m 2nd).

Team captain Dave Bauer is injured and was only able to compete in the A string hammer.

Despite throwing close to his

PB with 37.47m Bauer could only manage fourth place against a very strong field.

Chris Clark also achieved fourth place in the B string with a throw of 19.51m.

Making an excellent debut with the team was 15-year-old Jordan Sheridan, who competed in the A triple jump with a leap of 11.57m for fourth.

Jordan also competed in the B long jump where he gained a PB of 5.15m for third spot.

Also making his debut was Abs

Haidara, who ran the B 400m in 59.79 for fifth and a leg of the 4x400m.

Harlow had a fantastic run in the 4x100m relay with Tamedou, Ellis, Woodall and Hunt winning in a time of 45.54, almost a second ahead of the second-placed team.

In the 4x400m (Joe Bailey, Woodall, Haidara, Hunt), Hunt took the baton for the final leg but was left with too much to do to take the team into second place.

Harlow were 3:48.58 for third.

### Good result

Other results were: Liam Mistry 800m A (2:22.09 5th), 1500m A (4:46.71 2nd), Mo Tamedou high jump A (1.80m 2nd), Bailey 400m A (55.99 3rd), triple jump B (9.87m 2nd), Chris Clark discus B (21.74m 4th).

Team captain Bauer said: "This was a good result for us and better than I expected with the athletes we have missing."

"Will Snook and Jack Reed are both at uni and Shemar Boldizar is injured."

"Glen and I are both injured and unable to compete to our full potential but this gives us a good base to build on for the next three matches."

Final result: 1st Bedford and County 178, Harlow 153, Luton 125, Bexley 101, Swale 78.



## Swimming

# Batorski sizzles with Penguins' medal haul

## Swimmer pushes World Champs Brit hope all the way

HARLOW Penguins' senior swimmers competed in the East Region Youth Championships at Luton.

The swimmers produced some outstanding results that led to the club finishing 14th out of 65 clubs in the medal table with one gold and four silver medals.

Karl Batorski achieved a gold and two silver medals and Bradley Veitch won two silver medals.

Karl, who was swimming in his first regional championships since 2006, was imperious in the 100m butterfly, competing against swimmers who have just raced in the British Championships at Stratford.

Karl led from the start and claimed his gold medal in a time of 55.50sec.

In the 50m freestyle, Karl was disappointed not to claim another gold, his time was 23.92 but in this all out event the finish is a lottery and he was touched out by 15 hundredths of a second.

### World Championships

On the final day of the meet, Karl competed in the 200m individual medley (IM) racing against Martyn Walton, from Hatfield, who has just been selected to represent Great Britain in the World Championships in Azerbaijan in June.

Karl led up to the first 50m of a 200m IM, his split time of 26.54 would have placed him fifth in the 50m butterfly final.

The Penguin maintained his lead until the final length when Walton powered past.

Karl's Penguin team-mate Bradley Veitch came of age at these championships.

His performances showed his huge commitment to quality training is paying off with dividends.

Swimming in the gruelling 200m butterfly, Bradley claimed his first regional championship medal in a time of 2min 19.44sec.

His second silver medal of the championships was won in the 200m freestyle.

He made a 3.5sec improvement



**GREAT DISPLAYS:** The men's relay team of Hayden Thomas, Karl Batorski, Kyle Panton and Lee Baker. (Inset) Bradley Veitch

on his long course personal best (PB) to record a time of 2:02.28.

Bradley followed his medal performances with a string of other final appearances.

Most notably fifth in the 16 years 100m butterfly (1:01.91), seventh in the 50m butterfly (28.57) and then fourth in the 100m freestyle (56.35).

Also swimming for the club at Luton were Mason Arnold, Hayden Thomas, Kirsty Vears, Lee Baker, Kyle Panton, Jamie McLaughlin and Caitlin Mascall.

Hayden Thomas was eighth in the 17 years-plus 100m breaststroke final (1:09.36) and recorded PBs in the 50m breaststroke (31.17) and 200m breaststroke

(2:37.54).

Making her debut at the regional champs was Caitlin Mascall, who produced two amazing times in the 15 years 200m breaststroke (3:01.68) to finish 12th.

She was 17th in the 50m breaststroke in 38.14, a time which beat her short course PB.

Also competing in the breaststroke events were Kyle Panton, who achieved times of 32.59 in the 50m event and 1:11.87 in the 100m, and Kirsty Vears (1:23.51 in the 100m and 2:56.09 in the 200m), all of these times were long course PBs.

Mason Arnold sealed a PB in the Open 50m butterfly (26.93) to finish ninth (1st reserve) – 0.1sec

faster and he would have qualified seventh for the final.

Mason broke 60 seconds for the 100m butterfly long course for the first time (59.47), again just missing out on a final and finishing tenth.

The Penguins' men's 4x100m freestyle team produced a set of split times that a couple of years ago the club could only dream of.

Batorski (54.18), Panton (56.37), Thomas (56.00) and Baker (55.25) were just touched out of the medals to finish fourth.

"Overall this was an amazing meeting with the swimmers producing outstanding results and times," beamed head coach Martin Stringer.



## Great start to midweek race

SECOND place was secured by Harlow Running Club in the first race of the Herts/Essex Midweek Road Race League Division Two.

Held over a 10km course at Stevenage, Harlow were just behind host club Fairlands Valley Spartans.

The HRC women's team outperformed the men by finishing second in their section, while the men's team were third.

The women's veteran team also outshone the men by winning their section.

The Harlow vet men were third.

Teams from Royston Runners, Hitchin RC, Broxbourne RC, Herts Phoenix AC, Edmonton RC and Stevenage & North Herts AC also competed.

Louise Tankard was quickest Harlow woman and fourth overall from 84 finishers in an excellent personal best (PB) time for the distance of 41min 42sec, which is a new HRC senior women's record.

She was followed home by: Julia Gardiner (5th and 1st Lady Vet 35 in 43:53), Paula Reynolds (8th in 45:02) and Sharon Wright (12th in 45:26, just two days after completing the Halstead Marathon).

There were also PBs from Carinne Jay (15th and 3rd Lady Vet 35 in 46:38), Martine Beard (40th in 52:26), Louise Kedge (53rd in 54:23) and Paulene Galoppi (80th and 2nd Lady Vet 65 in 61:33).

First Harlow runner to finish was Lyndon Cooper (8th out of 161 in 37:05).

He was followed by Jamie Jephcott (22nd and 3rd Vet 40 in 38:49), Peter Brewin (26th in 39:05, PB), Alex Smith (40th in 40:22, PB), Steve Mackenzie (48th and 2nd Vet 50 in 41:11), Jim Bates (138th and 3rd Vet 70 in 51:05).

PBs were recorded by: Len Saterlay (68th in 43:23), Mark Hayward (75th in 44:06) and Alan Wellbelove (142nd in 52:10).

More HRC results at [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk)

## Sawbo secure Pairs KO win

EIGHTY-eight players started the Harlow Premier Darts League Pairs Knock-Out competition.

Jason Phillips and Dan Wood (Sawbridgeworth Brewery) triumphed with a 3-1 win over Damian Green and Ashley Rawlinson (Green Link).

Green and Rawlinson came through their semi-final with a 3-2 win over White Admiral pair Dave Galloway and Keith Arber.

Admiral's other pairing in the semis, Andy Booth and Luke Arber, lost out to Phillips and Wood.

Results from quarter-finals: Damian Green & Ashley Rawlinson (Green Link) 2, Reece Barnett & Rob Winslow (Sawbridgeworth Brewery) 1; Dave Galloway & Keith Arber (White Admiral) 2, Richard Shore & Frank Cooper (White Admiral) 0; Luke Arber & Andy Booth (White Admiral) 2, Malcolm Copas & John Wildish (White Admiral) 0; Jason Phillips & Dan Wood (Sawbridgeworth Brewery) 2, Luke Wheeler & Frank Byrne (Paringdon Social) 0.

Third round: Damian Green & Ashley Rawlinson (Green Link) 2, Richie Barnard & Jason Fitch (Tye Green Foxes) 0; Reece Barnett & Rob Winslow (Sawbridgeworth Brewery) 2, Steve Palmer & Paul Squirell (Colt Hatch) 1; Dave Galloway & Keith Arber (White Admiral) 2, Brian Howe & Graham Tanner (Tye Green Foxes) 0; Richard Shore & Frank Cooper (White Admiral) 2; Luke Arber & Andy Booth (White Admiral) 2; Steve Allen & Tony Arber (White Admiral) 0; Roy & Eli Lettwith (Sawbo Link) 1; Malcolm Copas & John Wildish (White Admiral) 2; Jason Phillips & Dan Wood (Sawbridgeworth Brewery) 2, Darren Harlow & Dan Grimes 0; Pat & Ron Yates (Moot House) 1; Luke Wheeler & Frank Byrne (Paringdon Social) 2.

## Hard-fought draw as Town bowlers toil against Ardleigh

HARLOW Town secured a hard-fought draw at Ardleigh Green, who were relegated from Division One of the Shepherd Neame Essex League last season.

Skipper Neil Gladwin said: "We will need to improve our performance for next week when we take on early pacesetters Belhus, who have yet to lose a wicket in their two run chases.

"If we can bowl like we did today, I am more than confident that we will compete well and hopefully get our campaign fully up and running."

Upon winning the toss, Town opted to bat first.

Town opener Shiraz Ali (9)

made an early exit, while Joe Holland (2) followed soon after.

Ashley Alderson and Ramya Upadhyay steadied the ship and saw the score move on to 97 before the former nicked behind for 43.

Gladwin made 32 off of 37 deliveries before he was adjudged lbw.

Upadhyay batted beautifully for his 85, but was undone with four overs of the innings left when he looped a simple chance to Dave Rai behind the stumps.

Pat Yates and Dan Farmer scored more than 50 runs in the last few overs, as Gladwin declared one over early on 226-6.

With ball in hand, accurate swing bowling from Owais Qasim and aggressive bowling from Farmer saw early wickets fall.

The figures for spinner Simon Rowell (13-1-69-3) did not reflect how well he bowled.

Attacking fields near the end allowed Ardleigh Green to score freely and make 193-6 as the match ended in a stalemate.

Meanwhile, Harlow Town's second team suffered a heavy eight-wicket home defeat to Old Southendians seconds.

Town batted first and the returning Matthew Hurley kicked his season off with a solid

56, but received little support with only captain Ben Eversden (23), Max Poulter (17) and a late 20 from Aaron Simpson the only other real contributors in a well below par total of 141 all out.

Sam Hodgson was the pick of the visitors' attack, claiming six Town wickets for just 45 runs from 13.1 overs.

Old Southendians (143-2) ran out comfortable winners with plenty of overs to spare.

There was better news for Harlow Town's third team, who beat Wickford thirds.

Batting first Town secured 25 points in a comfortable 99-run victory.

The bulk of the scoring (207-7 declared) was from Brian Lall (consecutive league 50s) with 52, Kevin Tilleard (32) and Vic Goddard (38).

Nick Teal made 17 not out to make sure Town reached 200+.

The Wickford reply was stung by Alfie Elston's 14 overs of hostile pace which claimed 5-35.

Tristan Rees (2-30), Kevin Tilleard (1-7) and Goddard (2-6) chipped in to mop up the visitors for a meagre 108 inside 40 overs.

Harlow Town's fourth team (135-9, Paul Smith 63) only had ten players as they lost by six wickets to Old Southendians fourths.



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# Euro tournament hailed a success at Harlow Arena

TEAMS from Germany, Holland and Denmark descended on The Harlow Arena as the town hosted a prestigious international tournament which has been running for 42 years.

The Harlow Town U12 team, managed by ITV1 This Morning presenter Jeff Brazier fared well as the home team in the competition, held on Friday and Saturday in front of a decent-sized crowd at the Harlow stadium.

Harlow were asked to host the tournament for the first time after competing in Holland last year.

### Class apart

But this year the Danish team, Vejle Boldklub, were a class apart and easily triumphed, beating Harlow Town, Enfield 1893, as well as Germans Bramfelder SV and Dutch team S.V.W.

Vejle scored 32 goals and conceded just three.

Harlow had a feisty encounter with the German team, with players from both sides squaring up after the 2-2 draw.

It was the first time the tournament had been staged in England for ten years.

Players from Germany,



**WINNERS:** The tournament winners Vejle Boldklub from Denmark (left). Harlow Town U12 midfielder Harrison Leathers (right) takes on a Danish opponent

Denmark and stayed with families in Harlow.

Co-organiser Dave Square, from Harlow Town FC, said: "All the boys and girls had a great time. The event is a cultural and educational and football event with the European boys staying in twos with the English families for the weekend.

"It was the second time we

have taken part and we beat last year's finish of fourth and finished third."

In tribute to the late Pauline Bruce, the former Harlow town councillor and wife of Hawks president Ron Bruce, a trophy was dedicated in her honour and presented to the best English player.

This was won by Harlow



Photos by Heather Square

Town's George Christopoulos.

Player of the tournament was won by Ayuub (Vejle).

A fairplay award went to S.V.W.

Goalkeeper of the tournament was won by Jack Hewett (Enfield 1893).

Results: Harlow Tn 1, Vejle 6; Bramfelder SV 4, Enfield 1893 0; S.V.W 2, Vejle 4; Harlow Tn 5,

Enfield 1893 0; Bramfelder SV 0, S.V.W 2; S.V.W 4, Enfield 1893 0; Harlow Tn 2, Bramfelder SV 2; Vejle 14, Enfield 1893 0; Harlow Town 1, S.V.W 1; Bramfelder SV 0, Vejle 8.

Final standings: 1st: Vejle (Denmark) 12pts; 2nd: S.V.W (Holland) 7pts; 3rd Harlow Tn 5pts; 4th Bramfelder (Germany) 4pts; 5th Enfield 1893 0pts.

# 'HAWKS ARE NOT BIG SPENDERS'

## Attendances will determine playing budget says CEO

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HAWKS chief executive Tom Cunningham has blasted back at claims his club are big-spending failures – and is convinced they have not even been in the top six spending clubs in Ryman North over the last two seasons.

Cunningham (59) lifted the lid on Harlow Town's strict playing budget strategy, and is adamant that the club will not be held to ransom by players.

In fact, he says, that next season Harlow will continue to operate its present system whereby the budget is determined solely by the number of fans who attend Rym North and cup matches at The Harlow Arena.

"Our budget going forward will be determined by the people coming through the door on match-days. The business is no longer

going to subsidise the football side of it," said Cunningham (pictured right).

"When it comes to attracting players, they come here and look at the stadium, and they imagine what they could earn and that goes through the roof.

"We have had to educate people. We have stuck to our guns. As a business with regards to budgets, what our limit is and whether we expand on it, that's not going to change.

### Team mentality

"Over the last two years there's probably the top six sides in our league and they are all paying more money than us. People have left us for more money but they have come back. What we are trying to generate is a team mentality. You might want to go somewhere for a few quid, but do you want to be part of something that is whole?



"That's run properly, you are treated properly. It's very professional, but above all it's a nice

place to be. Do you want to give that up for the sake of a few pounds? No disrespect to the three boys who left last year, John [Glowacki], Junior [Dadson] and Leon [Antoine], they have gone away and all come back. The grass is not always greener on the other side.

"They know they are going to be paid, they know they are going to get paid on time. They know they are going to get treated properly. Every other week they are going to be in the best stadium in the league, and the league above – and probably the league above that as well.

"I think by Danny [Chapman] supporting that, the word has got around. It's done properly, it's done business like. We don't sling money at it. It's done professional. It's a question of this is what we pay.

"I think [Needham Market's] Kem Izzet was earning more than

our budget. You try and attract people from the level above, the only way you can realistically do that is if you pay an inflated wage and we won't pay an inflated wage.

"A lot won't come here because they want to play at a higher level, which I can understand. We can't give them that at this moment in time. But no one will put a gun to our head. You would be surprised what the people on the bench get, and when you're injured. But that's what it's been for three years and it's not going to change.

"It's nice to have someone with deep pockets, but when they walk away what are you left with? That's no good.

"I'm hoping bringing Danny in and employing the people we are employing now, we are going to grow bigger. Most of all we are challenging, we are expanding, and it's sustainable."

### Accelerated

The experienced Ahmed Khawaja accelerated Harlow's score, hitting 48 not out from only 42 balls, including five massive sixes, which powered the visitors to a deserved win with an over to spare (217-6).

Harlow host Southend this Saturday, keen to maintain their unbeaten start.

Elsewhere, Harlow's second team lost by eight wickets against Stanford-le-Hope.

Dan Stopp (29) and Luke Monger (49) put on 68 for the first wicket, before the former was caught behind.

Dip Basnet and Monger pushed the score up to 104-1.

After Monger's demise, Basnet reached 69 as Harlow toiled to 190-6 from their 52 overs.

With ball in hand, Harlow's Callum Sykes bowled superbly with excellent pace.

However, Stanford's Alex Ellis struck a patient century which all but handed his side the win.

Monger claimed two wickets, but Andrew Robinson (43no) remained at the crease and scored the winning runs.

Harlow's thirds only had ten players but still defeated reigning Premier Division champions Chelmsford by 163 runs.

Asad Baig top scored with 51 as Harlow posted 226 all out.

Soulet Ali (7-31) and Mudassar Naeem (3-28) tore through the Chelmsford batsmen as their opponents were skittled for just 63 in 23 overs.

Harlow's fourths (253-2d; Alex Coldwell 64) beat Chelmsford fifths (57) by 196 runs.

Harlow's fifth team enjoyed a four-wicket win against Hockerville thirds.